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Altona is to become a City

Altona is to become a city. The shire council has accepted a recommendation that the necessary steps be taken when funds are available.

The estimated cost of the change, \$13,000, has been referred to the Finance Committee. The committee will consider the amount for inclusion in the estimates.

But the \$13,000 has been determined as the maximum cost and could be cut in half by the Committee.

The first mayor could be provided with regalia and a mayoral car for his term of office.

And there could be banquets — and a party for 5000 school children.

The recommendations were in a report on city status drawn up by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Cr. D. K. Grant, and Cr. H. Weaver and the shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters. The full text of the committee's report is on page 2.

LEE DISSENTS

The only councillor to dissent from the recommendation was the shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee. He voted against the recommendation that steps be taken to turn the shire into a city, and against five other recommendations.

Voted on in one group, the recommendations included an impressive proclamation ceremony by "a person of great importance" and the possible purchase of a mayoral car "of a popular make."

Cr. Lee was the only councillor who spoke against the report's recommendations.

Cr. Lee said he was not against the elevation of Altona to a city, but he was against the provision that the council should pay for such an impressive proclamation ceremony.

mation ceremony.

"BETTER PLAN"

He said it would be better to have the celebrations soon and more cheaply — or later "when we have the money."

"What is the advantage of this to Altona. Can we afford such a celebration?"

"All the way through this report, the question of status is emphasised."

"This does not matter at all to the ordinary ratepayer."

"And so I ask is \$13,000 too much to pay for status?"

STATUS

"As I said this matter of status is not a great matter to the ordinary man. The matter of status is more important to the council."

"We all know the difficulties that we have in representing ourselves to the world at large when we have the title of shire rather than of city."

"It is difficult to sell this community when we are held down by the term Shire."

"To spend thousands of dollars when we can't afford it, is diametrically opposed to what has been put forward in the past at

council meetings — that we must be careful with expenditure, keeping everything under surveillance and down to the lowest cost."

"In a few months these celebrations as they are proposed here will be forgotten."

"When we became a shire the celebration did not cost us much."

FORGOTTEN

"The celebrations of that time were not remembered."

"What was remembered was that we took a step forward in becoming a municipality in our own right. It was when progress began. That is what is remembered. Not the parties."

"A year ago we had a celebration for the 10th anniversary of the founding of this shire."

"What did it give us? A night out on a very foggy night."

"It was very enjoyable for those who were there."

"But celebrations are not remembered."

"Now on the subject of the mayoral car. It is nice, but it is not so important."

EMBARRASSING

"Some mayors of suburban cities have told me how embarrassing it is to turn up to a function at the Melbourne Town Hall in a five-year-old Holden while everyone else is turning up in Rolls Royces and the like."

"But very few people really see your arrival. What is more important is your presence."

"And of course thought must be given to the times when a chauffeur is needed. Extra cost would be involved here."

"Certainly it would be very good to have a mayoral car to take the mayor on his duties. But not that important."

"City status is important. We must do it as quickly as we can."

LESS SOCIAL

"But we could do it more cheaply if we worried less about the social activities."

"Then we would be more free to get the benefits of city status."

"When he presented the report to Council, Cr. D. K. Grant said: 'I was opposed to this when I thought it would cost \$30,000.'"

"I thought there would be increased costs like increased salaries of council officers and staff, and less money from Country Roads Board subsidies."

ERA ENDING

"Certainly we could cut the costs by 70 per cent."

"But this is the close of an era in our municipality. So let us celebrate it."

Cr. P. A. Burns said "I do not think \$13,000 is too much."

In an interview yesterday Cr. Grant said when ex-Cr. G. den Dulk first suggested the Shire be raised to city status he was not

against the suggestion but against its immediate implementation because there was no idea of the cost and no money had been set aside for it in the estimates. Nor could anyone, at the time, give an estimate of the cost, said Cr. Grant.

He said 2 months ago he had asked the Shire President how much it would cost and he had no idea.

Cr. Grant said that at Monday's meeting Cr. Lee talked of excessive costs. He said he agreed he considered an earlier suggestion of \$30,000 as excessive.

But he believes that the close of the Shire era and the beginning of Altona as a city should be celebrated with an impressive ceremony shared by invited dignitaries, residents and school children.

"This is a once in a lifetime deal", said Cr. Grant and should be impressive.

However, he said that the Council may not agree with him and may cut the \$13,000 expenditure in half. But if the council agrees an impressive ceremony is desirable and required then the cost should be set aside in the estimates.

He said Altona is known as a wealthy shire with a large income and he believes the change should not be "done on a shoe-string."

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts said \$13,000 is the maximum estimated cost.

He said there are no hidden costs. He pointed out that the car could have been listed under general expenses.

He said he and his fellow councillors who investigated the costs believe that everything should be put before the ratepayers, nothing should be hidden, and all costs have been included in the estimate of costs.

LALOR ELECTORATE

Alterations to Lalor electoral boundaries were as anticipated very extensive in the recently announced redistribution of Federal seats.

They are as follows: REMAINING IN LALOR.

All Sunshine except portion north of Maribymong River.

Werribee.

Altona South-West of Kororoit Creek.

TRANSFERRED TO BURKE (new electorate).

Broadmeadows.

Fawkner.

Glenroy.

St. Albans.

Sunbury.

TRANSFERRED TO GELLI-BRAND.

Altona, North and East of Kororoit Creek.

Newport East.

Williamstown.

TO MARIBYMNONG.

Niddrie.

Sunshine North of Maribymong River.

TO BALLARAT.

Woodend.

TO BENDIGO.

Gisborne.

Kilmore.

Lancefield.

In effect, from the old electorate of Lalor, it

The Unhappy Seal



Washed up on Altona beach last Thursday morning, this young leopard seal was 2,000 miles from its home — Antarctica.

Because it was so far from home, was injured and not fully grown, Fisheries and Game Inspectors had to shoot it.

If it had been a full size seal — about eleven feet — the inspectors said they would have placed it back in the sea. They considered the eight feet long injured seal would not get back to Antarctica.

With its teeth bared the seal looks vicious but the Inspectors said this is not so, unless provoked.

Leopard seals are not rare in the bay — usually one a year is sighted. The last was at Christmas time.

This one was found by Mr. Michael Italia, hairdresser of Somers Parade, Altona, when he was walking his dog along the Altona West beach at about 8.15 a.m.

Altona Rate Not Known Yet

It is not known at this stage whether Altona's rates are going up or not, the council was told last Monday night.

In Question Time, Cr. A. W. Bond asked Cr. W. L. J. Crofts how the finance committee was progressing in compiling the estimates (budget) for the next council year.

Cr. Bond said he particularly wanted to know — "and many other people are wanting to know, if our rates are going up or not."

Cr. Crofts, chairman of the finance committee said the committee had never failed to meet at its regular time. "I will show you a time table, if you want me to."

And the committee is working solely on the estimates.

"But at this time it is not known whether the rates will rise. We certainly hope — and we are trying all we can — to keep them the same as last year."

"But at this moment we do not know."

has been necessary to allocate 2 electorates, Lalor and Burke, and make substantial transfers to four other seats.

As far as Altona is concerned electorally, both for State and Federal Parliament, it is a divided body.

Statewide its citizens vote in three electorates, Gisborne, Sunshine and Williamstown, and Federally in Gellibrand or Lalor.

Door to Door Salesman Convicted on Stealing Charge

An encyclopedia salesman who stole a tape recorder valued at \$500 from a customer's flat was fined \$50 at Williamstown Court yesterday.

The salesman, Patrick Joseph Somers, of Charnwood Street, St. Kilda, pleaded guilty.

He said Somers admitted being in Nelson Heights, Williamstown, when the recorder was taken from a flat in the building.

He said he had gone to the flat about money owing on a deposit for a set of books. The occupant's wife went to see her husband about the money, and knowing the flat was empty, Somers said he decided to enter it.

He climbed in the window, took the recorder, walked out the front door, put it in his car and took it home.

Det. Adams told the Court that through defendant's co-operation the tape recorder was recovered.

Somers told Mr. M. Robertson, J.P. and J. Knight, J.P. sitting on the Bench, that the occupants of the flat owed him some of the deposit money and he was a bit annoyed about it.

He received no wages, and only commission on books sold. Somers told the Court that in a 2 week period he had committed other offences — the same time as this offence — for which he has been placed on a 2 year bond.

CR. CHAS. CARLSSON TO STAND AGAIN FOR ALTONA COUNCIL

Cr. Charlie Carlsson the ratepayers non party councillor who was elected in May of this year by a record majority to the vacancy in the Altona Council said today that he will definitely be standing for re-election at the annual August elections.

Cr. Carlsson said the report on July 18 in a Footscray paper that he would not be seeking re-election was incorrect. He stated that on the contrary, he has been favoured once again by representations from several ratepayers, for him to seek re-election.

Cr. Carlsson further stated that since being elected by the people of Altona, he has been able to assist many with their problems. He said he hopes that Altona people will show the same confidence in him next August as they showed in him at the last election. He said that he will again be standing as a Ratepayer (Non-Party) Councillor.

Cr. Carlsson said that several citizens of Altona had also indicated their intention to offer themselves for election as Ratepayer (Non-Political Party) Candidates at the forthcoming August elections.

Impressive Display for Education Week

Altona Community Education Week will be launched at an impressive Display of Youth on Grant Reserve on Sunday August 11, 1968.

The Minister for Education the Hon. L. H. S. Thompson has advised the Shire Secretary that due to a previous engagement he is unable to attend but has arranged for the Hon. J. F. Rossiter, M.L.A., Assistant Minister of Education to represent him at the Official Opening.

The Official Opening will be preceded by a Display of Youth when Primary Schools which have assembled in Sargood Street will march to Grant Reserve led by the Altona East Primary School Drum Band and the Secondary School students who have assembled in Pier Street North will march to Grant Reserve led by the Altona Municipal Band.

Immediately after the Official Opening, Primary School Students will give folk dancing displays; arrangements have been made for each School to give a folk dance typical of a specified country. Secondary School students will display physical education activities.

Education Week will be ushered in with musical festivals: by post-primary schools on Thursday August 8, 1968, and a musical festival by primary school pupils on the Friday August 9, 1968. The music festivals will be held in the Assembly Hall of Mount St. Joseph School. Due to space limitation, tickets will be issued at the rate of 1 parent for each performing child.

Detailed programmes are being printed and will be distributed through schools on August 1.

Reports on Merits & Demerits of City Status for the Shire of Altona

EDITORIAL

Altona a City

The vital question on the proposal concerning Altona's advance to a city was not "To be or not to be", but when?

In giving approval in principle the committee has shown itself in general agreement with popular opinion in agreeing that Altona Shire should be a city. The committee also inferred that there will be net benefits real and/or intangible from such a move.

If this be so the time for Altona's advancement is broadly speaking now. The incidental costs of the change, including a fitting celebration, will never be less. The benefits will not be merely delayed, but actually lost, up to the time Altona becomes a city.

Obviously and desirably, the council is now considering the cost. We believe that the cost of a city celebration must not be limited by expediency. The only criterion must be an objective judgement of what is fitting and necessary. The funds for such will not become available fortuitously.

Every effort should be made to find sufficient provision in the estimates for 1968-69, or failing that, a token amount should be placed in reserve.

General Summary —

1. Advertisements were inserted in the Altona Star inviting residents to submit evidence in writing or make application in writing to submit evidence verbally. Several letters were received and perused and many ratepayers discussed the matter privately with members of the Committee.

2. It is understood that the Council was aware that for a number of years, Altona Shire has had the prerequisites for City status — subject, of course, to the necessary approach to the statutory authority for approval and declaration as a City.

3. The Governor-in-Council may order, after the receipt of a petition to proclaim a municipality a 'City' from the Council of a municipality which is substantially urban in character and has a population of at least 10,000 inhabitants, and which in the year ended on the 30th day of September last passed, yielded a revenue from general and extra rates of not less than \$160,000 proclaim that municipality a City. (L.G.A. — Section 19 (1) (k).)

4. Census figures compiled 30th June 1966, set Altona Shire population at 24,984.

5. Rates revenue for the Shire in the year ending 30th September, 1967, was \$967,058.

6. The whole of Altona Shire lies within the ambit of metropolitan area for:

- (a) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works;
- (b) Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board;
- (c) Victorian Railways Services;
- (d) Municipal Industrial Awards;
- (e) Melbourne Statistical Division (Census Bureau).

7. The whole of Altona Shire is within 8 to 11 miles radius of the G.P.O. in Melbourne. It is the only Shire completely in this 11 mile radius. Metropolitan Shires which lie outside and about a radius which contains Altona Shire are:

- Werribee, Melton, Bulla (Sunbury), Whittlesea (Epping), Diamond Valley (Greensborough), Eltham, Croydon and Knox (Lower Ferntree Gully).

Altona is no further from the G.P.O. than the Cities of Sandringham, Moorabbin, Oakleigh and Box Hill.

- 8. Metropolitan Shires which have been proclaimed Cities in recent years are:
- Keilor City — 20/9/1961.
- Waverley City — 14/4/1961.
- Springvale City — 22/4/1961.
- Doncaster & Templestowe — 28/2/1967.

9. Altona Shire population at 31/12/1967 was estimated at 27,500. The increment since severance has averaged 1,700 per year. The Chief Planner of the Metropolitan Board of Works in evidence recently to the State Development Committee said Altona Shire could increase to 44,000 though it is felt he did not include Notla and Truganina areas which could bring the total nearer to 57,000.

10. It is usual for an area to have amenities befitting a City when it seeks City status. Altona Shire has 7 Kindergartens, 5 Baby Health Centres, 2 Youth Halls, Elderly Citizens Club Rooms, 2 attractive Library buildings and Public Library Service. There are 12 schools — 5 Secondary, 7 Primary — with a total enrolment of 7,884. 2 miles of Foreshore include amenities such as Lifesavers Training Centre and Yacht Club buildings. Land which has been leased on long term building lease arrangements has been developed by the Altona Working Men's Club with an attractive and utilitarian Club Hall. Other facilities are planned. Similarly the Bowling Club has developed greens and Clubrooms. The "Koorringal" Golf Club on leased Crown Land has an architect designed 18-hole course and retains a "professional". The Council has developed many open space and

recreational reserves — Grant Reserve with modern new Clubrooms for football/cricket and hockey (men and ladies), plus ovals and playing areas — existing and extending; Kim Reserve for soccer interest, Langshaw Reserve for football, and 29 acres of land in Blackshaws Road West are a few of such facilities.

11. In years past, it could be safely stated that Shires which were generally 'rural' municipalities received better contributions by way of Government subsidies than Cities; and in some cases, of course, Shires only received subsidies for works. For instance, the Municipalities Assistance Fund is now allocated to Cities as well as Shires but the allocation to metropolitan areas is less than country areas. As a Shire, Altona was never able to receive a subsidy towards public halls, and constructed its Youth Halls from loan funds — funds were not available because it was considered Altona was not a rural area.

Some Health Act provisions apply to Boroughs (a Borough includes City, Town or Borough) and not to Shires. But in Altona's case, such provisions already apply because Altona is in a metropolitan zone. With reference to the Summary Offences Act (formerly Police Offences Act), provisions apply to Cities only but could be made applicable to Shires by By-law; Altona Council has a By-law to make such sections applicable.

12. In a preliminary report, the Shire Secretary, stated that in obtaining City Status no salary increases whatsoever will be made applicable and the Government grants would not be varied in any way because of the change of status.

13. Inquiry was directed to the Country Roads Board concerning whether the Board's allocations to Council would alter if the Shire became a City.

The reply said that if such change in status were authorised, the Board's allocations to the Council would continue to be on the basis of road needs throughout the State and the availability of funds generally.

The Board also advised that for some time Altona Shire has been receiving grants on the same basis as all other City Councils in the Metropolitan Division.

14. Experience has shown embarrassment is sometimes felt when the Shire President is required to join an official party comprising Mayors of Cities. In the eyes of some of the public the President represents a body which is inferior to a City. The President should not appear inferior to the No. 1 Citizen of a City.

15. The Shire Staff has also experienced the feeling of non-co-operation from City warehouses and firms when service is required for the supply and delivery of equipment or materials. The use of the word Shire automatically creates the impression that Altona is a rural community and therefore a long way from the City. Local tradesmen and businessmen concur with this view.

16. The Shire Secretary is of the opinion that his approaches to lending institutions for Loan Funds would have met with a much more spontaneous response if he had been able to say the funds were required for the development of Altona City rather than Altona Shire.

17. The Altona Civic Offices have been visited by many groups of folk connected with Municipal Administration — Victorian interests, Interstate visitors, New Zealanders, Industrialists from U.S. and Germany in particular and developers from Great Britain. All have expressed surprise that Altona with its proximity to the City Proper, its increasing population, its presentation of public amenities, its modern roads and its industrial growth was still "only a Shire".

18. It has been ascertained that discussions have taken place regarding the probability of the Central Riding of the Shire of Wer-

ribee becoming a City or Town. This conjures up the possibility of Altona Shire with a Shire President hemmed in a triangle comprising the Cities of Werribee, Sunbury and Williamstown — each with a Mayor.

Recommendations —

1. It is recommended that steps be taken to have Altona Shire declared the City of Altona when the Council is able to provide the necessary funds to meet the expenses associated with an impressive proclamation ceremony.

2. An impressive proclamation ceremony suitable for the occasion should be held and a person of great importance from Local Government point of view be invited to make the official proclamation.

3. The Proclamation should celebrate the close of the Shire era and the commencement of the City era.

4. The ceremony should take place in summer or early autumn when the weather lends itself for outdoor functions.

5. To enable the Mayor to undertake the many duties and functions required of him, consideration should be given to the provision of a mayoral car which at this stage should be a popular make. This is in keeping with the dignity of his Office and the duties he is called upon to perform as the representative of his City.

6. A Committee should be appointed to decide on all details associated with the Proclamation, the form and the details of the functions to be associated with the ceremony.

Such details to include:— An invitation list of citizens and distinguished visitors. Facilities should be

available for ratepayers and the public generally to witness and to participate in the function. All school students should have facilities to observe and celebrate the historical occasion.

Consideration should also be given to the production of an attractive and informative brochure and the preparation and distribution of invitations, programmes, publicity and other public relations material.

The Council should direct regarding the design and manufacture of regalia — Robes and Chain.

Conclusion —

The Committee considers that Altona is a most progressive community and in making this recommendation that Altona should seek City status, when funds are available, Council will be maintaining this progressive outlook.

As a guide to Council the Committee has listed the following anticipated costs associated with City Proclamation.

(Note that the figures are approximate and will require revision when details are determined.)

Table of Costs Involved

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MAYORAL REGALIA	
Medallion, chain, robes for Mayor, Robes for Town Clerk	\$1,500
LUNCHEON	
300 guests at \$5.00	1,500
AFTERNOON TEA	
Marquees, catering — 1500 ratepayers at 66c	1,000
PUBLICATION	
Quotes to be obtained for a suitable quality publication booklet, colours, say 5000-10000	4,000
PUBLICITY	
Print and post (or deliver) invites and programs 300 at 10c, 7000 at 5c. Advertisements	400
PHOTOS, SECURITY, STAGING COSTS for Proclamation Day	500
FILMS	
Purchase of TV shots and/or film records	300
CHILDREN'S PARTY COSTS — 5000 at 20c	1,000
PROVISION OF A MAYORAL CAR of popular make	2,500
STATIONERY & SIGNS	
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Changing names on plant items	\$500
	\$13,700

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Migrant Revisits Britain

After almost eight years in Australia, Mrs. Mary Kerridge of Laverton will be flying to England for her first trip back to see her widowed mother and other relatives.

Whilst in the United Kingdom she will attend her niece's wedding at Brighton and also tour Britain visiting her many relations and friends.

NEW BUILDING FOR LAVERTON STATION

The Railways Department intends to erect a new concrete brick station at Laverton, said the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, last week. The existing platform has been converted to an island platform as part of the Geelong line duplication works.

It is understood that in addition to parcels and station office facilities, the building will contain waiting rooms, a bookstall and sewerage conveniences. Access to the station will be gained by an overhead footbridge which has recently been completed.

It is expected that the work will commence on these new buildings at an early date, said Cr. Knight.

Elderly Citizens Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee will be held in the Centre, 2 Saragood Street, on Thursday, August 1, at 8 p.m.

An election of office bearers is to take place, and an invitation to attend is cordially extended to anybody interested in the welfare of the elderly folk of this community.

Music Society Entertains

The Junior Choir and the Accordion Band members of the Altona Music Society provided entertainment on Wednesday, July 17 for the Naturalization ceremony in the Civic Centre. This is the first time the Junior Choir has performed in public and they looked very smart in white outfits with the emblem of blue and gold. These are also the colours of the Altona Shire and Music Society. These members are to be congratulated as their ages range from 7-12 years.

The choir is under the leadership of Miss Annette Foster, Junior Choir Mistress and the items rendered were in keeping with the occasion.

The accordion band of the society gave several items on their instruments and were very good. They also wore the colours of the A.M.S. Their leader and band master is Mr. F. Manning.

The Society would like to welcome any new members. The Junior Choir meets each Saturday morning at 9.30-10.30 in the "Homestead", Queen Street. The Accordion Band meets each Friday evening at 7.15 at the "Homestead".

The Senior Choir is delighted to welcome back once again the Choir Conductor and music director, Mr. Peter Pearce. Practice will commence again on July 31 at 6.30-8.00 p.m. in the "Homestead". All past and new members will be welcome.

Koorinal Golf

Results of Play, Saturday, July 20, 1968 —

A Grade: A. R. Slater, 37 (2).
B Grade: F. Flett, 35 (13).
C Grade: L. Wright, 42 (18).

MR. BILL MEIERS' 30 YEARS SERVICE AT THE NAVAL DOCKYARD



Mr. Bill Meiers and Captain F. F. Lord display the commemorative plaque presented to Mr. Meiers on his retirement from the Naval Dockyard.

STREET STALL

The Seaholme State School Mothers' Club is holding a stall in Pier Street on July 26 from 9 a.m. There will be cakes, lollies, novelties, etc., on sale. Your support would be appreciated.

Altona West Mothers' Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Altona West's Mothers Club will be held at the school on Thursday, August 1, at 8 p.m.

Mothers are asked to bring any articles that they may have ready for Education Stall which will be held on August 14.

4th Altona Scouts Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting

The next meeting of the 4th Altona Scouts ladies auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Stevens, 19 Maidstone Street, on Friday, July 26 at 8 p.m. All mothers are invited to attend.

1st Citizen's Ball Tickets Now Available

Tickets for the First Citizen's Cabaret Ball to be held on Thursday, August 22 at the Williamstown Town Hall are now on sale at the Shire offices, Civic Parade, at \$7 per double.

Twenty-four girls will be making their debut at the Ball.

Hovercraft for Royal Show

A 15 inch air cushion vehicle will give demonstrations on the main arena at the 1968 Royal Melbourne Show which commences on September 19.

The craft, an experimental model, was designed and built by Hovergem (A/asia.) Pty. Limited of Adelaide.

It is 22 feet long, 12 feet wide, "rides" on a 15 inch air cushion, and has a four seat cabin. Mr. H. T. C. Woodful, Director of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria said today that this type of craft was being developed very quickly and efficiently in England and he felt sure that Royal Show patrons would be anxious to view this new type of transportation.

On July 12, Mr. H. B. (Bill) Meiers, of Civic Parade, Seaholme, retired after 30 years of service with the Williamstown Naval Dockyard.

During his long career which commenced in 1938, he was a shipwright, leading hand, foreman and senior foreman and was associated with the launching of 24 ships.

Mr. Meiers was farewelled at a function in the Hull Drawing Office by the Captain, General Manager of the Dockyard, Captain F. F. Lord, and to commemorate his years of service was presented with a silver teapot and a commemorative plaque depicting a miniature shipwright's maul and adze.

Mr. Meiers will spend his retirement in pursuing his hobbies of fishing, duck shooting and hunting with his Labrador dogs and also touring the country in his new caravan.

Altona High School Mothers' Club Birthday

The 10th Birthday of the Altona High School Mothers Club, was held on Tuesday, July 16, 1968, at the Methodist Hall, Altona.

The President, Mrs. Danger welcomed Mr. Shee, Principal of the Altona High School, also the Senior Master Mr. Fagan.

Mrs. Caldwell, from the Victorian Federation State School Mothers Club and Guest Speaker Mr. Kube were present, also representatives from Local and State High Schools.

Mrs. Caldwell presented Badges and Stars to the following members:

10th year long Service Badges: Mrs. Whitter, Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Sloan.

9th year Star: Mrs. Biens.

7th year Star: Mrs. Garde and Mrs. Bush.

6th year Star: Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Scott.

5th year Certificate: Mrs. Stanyer and Mrs. Forbes.

Mr. Kube addressed the meeting on the need for a Spastics Holiday Home.

School Seeks Early History

Much is known about the early history of the Altona East school, however the Head teacher, Mr. C. Duffy, would be happy to hear from any resident of Altona who is able to supply information regarding the ownership of the site, bounded by Marion St., Sutton Ave., Hearn St., and Collins Ave.

If any parent was concerned in approaching the Education Department with a request for the school in this area, it would also be appreciated if they would contact the school. All State schools have been requested to write histories of their school to be compiled into multi-volume publications by the Education Department of Victoria by the end of June, 1969.

Altona Film Society

The continued growth of the Junior Film Society and the enthusiasm of its members resulted in a very large crowd for the July screening at the Civic Hall. Junior membership is now more than ninety, and is still growing. Among the activities of the Junior Society have been a number of screenings during lunch hour and after school at Altona High School. Plans are now being made for the making of a short documentary film by the Juniors during the latter part of the year.

Membership renewals for adult members will be called for over the next two weeks, and a good response is anticipated. It is hoped that the new joint membership scheme will result in many new members for the Society.

Tonight, Thursday July 25, there will be a short meeting of members, both junior and senior, at the Homestead in Queen Street, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Two outstanding documentaries will be screened, "Early Actualities" and "Prelude to War", both by courtesy of the State Film Centre.

The next feature film screening is on Tuesday, August 6, at the Civic Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The outstanding MGM film, "A Man is 10 Feet Tall" will be shown. It stars Sydney Poitier. All members are welcome. Intending members may take out subscriptions at the hall on the night of the screening.

Subscriptions for 1968-9 are as follows:

Senior members: \$2.00 individual membership.

\$3.00 joint membership (husband and wife).

50c pensioners.

Junior members: 50c

Membership is open to all students over the age of 15 years.

Social Evening

The Altona Spastic Aid will hold their usual social evening on Friday, July 26, at 8 p.m., in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona. Admission is 50c, including supper and usual prizes will be available.

St. Eanswythe's Parish Concert

An enjoyable and popular night for everybody will be held on August 2 at 8 p.m., at the Civic Hall, Altona.

There will be items by Parish groups and individuals, items by the Ballet class, the Altona State School Verse Speaking Choir and the Altona Minstrels.

Tickets are 75c adults and 25c under 14 and are available from Altona Toyland or the Vicarage.

These concerts have always been packed out so it is advisable to get your tickets early as only limited tickets are for sale this year, to avoid overcrowding in the Hall.

Basketball Cup to Altona East State School

Altona East, in a hard fought match in the finals of the Williamstown and Altona Primary schools basketball competition, clinched victory from Newport West for the first time in its history. Newport West has won the Cup 4 times in the last 6 years.

The final scores were 20-16, a close finish.

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ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

Friday night's meeting was extremely interesting as there was another Anso lecture screened, this time on the "Elements of Prize Winning Colour Slides". There were many helpful hints given in the accompanying script and supplied the members with a fund of ideas.

In fact Friday, July 26, will be the result of several slides seen in the above mentioned lecture. A "Table Top" night is planned using coloured lighting and glassware. So don't miss out on what promises to be a very instructive and interesting night.

Extra time has been allowed for entries in the 'open' competition. Because of such short notice being given on the change of subject, entries will now be accepted on July 26.

Also, club membership fees are now due and can be paid to the secretary at the next club meeting.

Conflicting Evidence Raises Doubt — Case Dismissed

In Williamstown Court last week Dimetrios Tralas of Collingwood Road, Newport, pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to yield right of way to the vehicle on his right and after hearing the evidence the Magistrate dismissed the case.

Rocco Delra, cartage contractor, of Fifth Avenue, Altona North, told the Court he was driving in Hudson Road, Spotswood and at the intersection of Cullen Street saw a car on his left. He said this car was going too fast for him to be able to avoid hitting it. Delra said he was travelling at about 25 mph.

First Constable Brennan of Newport gave evidence of interviewing defendant at the Footscray Hospital. Tralas told him he came out at the intersection and the other car was going very fast and he collided with it. The car was on his right but was going very fast.

Tralas gave evidence that near the intersection the other car had its left blinkers on to turn into Cullen Street but it kept going. He said he could not remember if he told the Police about the blinkers.

Delra was recalled to the witness box and said his blinkers would not have been on as he was going straight ahead. But Tralas was quite sure the blinkers were on and that the car was going to turn.

The Bench was unanimous that there was a doubt in the information and the case was dismissed.

NOISY MOTOR CYCLE ATTRACTS POLICE

Fines of \$39 were imposed at Williamstown Court last week on a motor cyclist who, on December 24 last year, rode an unregistered, noisy motor cycle along the Williamstown Esplanade.

John Michael Warland of Melbourne Road, Williamstown was fined \$15 for riding a motor cycle with no third party insurance covering it, \$4 with a statutory penalty of \$10 for riding an unregistered motor cycle and \$10 for riding a motor cycle emitting undue noise.

First Constable Russell Towers of the Highway Patrol told the Court that on December 24 he saw a motor cycle which was making a loud noise, in the the Esplanade, Williamstown. He found there was no silencer device fitted to the cycle. He said Warland told him the silencer fell off 2 days before, and that he had not had time to go into the City and register the cycle.

Traffic Charges Dismissed

Two traffic charges against Peter Foletti of Keilor were dismissed in Williamstown Court last week.

Billy Carlton Draper, Altona traffic inspector, told the Court that on January 12 he saw a car, parked on the nature strip of Kyle Rd., Altona North. He said it was there approx. 2 hrs. and he placed an infringement notice on the car, which he noticed was unregistered.

Constable McDonald of Avondale Heights said he interviewed Foletti. Foletti said he owned the car but it was not registered. Constable McDonald said he asked Foletti if he had driven the car on January 12 and parked it in Kyle Road. Foletti said the road was near where he worked. He said he was booked for parking there but he was sure it was before January 12 as the car was then unregistered.

Asked again if he drove it there on that day, Foletti said he "didn't reckon" it was him.

Both charges were dismissed by the Magistrate as there was a doubt as to whether the car had been used by the defendant.

SPEED LIMIT EXCEEDED

At Williamstown Court last week three motorists were fined for exceeding the speed limit.

Terrence Lyall Tandy of Hope Street, Spotswood, was fined \$18 for exceeding 35 mph in Altona North on January 18.

First Constable Robert Dawson of the Mobile Traffic told Williamstown Court he was operating an amphotermometer in Millers Road and checked Tandy's speed at 48 mph.

Lawrence Walter Airey of Murrumbidgee was fined \$15 for doing 40-45 mph in a 35 mph zone in Melbourne Road, Williamstown on May 2 and \$8 for failing to give a signal when turning right.

Alexander Nicholson of Vermont was fined \$15 for doing 40-45 mph in a 35 mph zone in Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown on May 2.

Students can change schools

The Minister of Education, Mr. Thompson, said today that it is proposed on an experimental basis for the next three years to allow some pupils from other State secondary schools to transfer to the University High School at the end of the Form II year.

Details of eligibility and procedures have been sent to the Principals of all State secondary schools.

Mr. Thompson advised that interested pupils and parents should discuss the matter with the Principal of their own school, not the Principal of the University High School; and applications should be made to the Principal of the school at present attended.

The experiment will not reduce the present priority in enrolment given to pupils in the contributing central schools.

It is intended that the experiment should be extended to Melbourne and MacRobertson High Schools for 1970.

Senior Scout Troop

The Programme of the new combined Altona Senior Scout Troop is to help the Elderly Citizens in every possible way and also practice Scouting by doing their Venture Badge at the Tree Tops Camp at Mt. Macedon on August 3 and 4, 1968.

Also the boys are building their own canoes for their annual journey which this year will take them down the Murray River.

Elderly Citizens Annual Meeting

Members of the Altona Elderly Citizens Social Club expressed their confidence in the club's President, Secretary and Treasurer when all three were re-elected unopposed at the annual meeting on Wednesday of last week.

President is Mr. J. C. Sutton, Secretary, Mrs. E. Edwards and Treasurer, Mrs. M. Reay.

Other office bearers elected were — Senior Vice-President, Mr. A. Hansen. Vice-Presidents: Mr. W. Bedson and Mrs. Rickson. Assistant Secretary: Mrs. I. Hansen and Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. M. Lowman.

Committee Members are: Mrs. V. Butler, Mr. Russon, Mrs. L. White, Mrs. J. Rowe, Mrs. E. Snowline, Mrs. P. O'Neill, Mrs. M. Bedson, Mrs. M. Keeshan, Mrs. Thompson.

BETA SIGMA PHI POETRY COMPETITION

As a contribution to Education week, Beta Sigma Phi, Mu Chapter, has decided to conduct a Poetry-Writing Competition for children up to and including 18 years of age.

This competition is open to all children attending Altona Schools and entries must be submitted through these Schools in time for delivery to the Altona Public Library on or before Monday, 29th July, at 2 p.m.

Late entries will definitely not be accepted. Prize winners will be notified through the schools and published in this paper during Education Week.

Public Invited to Road Safety Project

A Road Safety Project based on the 'Increasing Death Toll on the Roads' is to be staged at the Williamstown Town Hall on two nights of next week.

Displays, lectures, discussions, films and demonstrations have been arranged by the organisers, the Williamstown Branch of the Presbyterian Fellowship Association.

Some of the aspects of road safety to be covered will be general road safety, first aid at accidents, involvements and effects of accidents, pedestrian safety and safety in the car.

The project will be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, July 30 and 31 commencing at 7 p.m.

On the first night the speakers will include Dr. Burke, Director of the Spinal Injuries Unit at Austin Hospital and representatives of the Police Department and St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

Mr. Uttley, an officer with the Road Safety Department, will lecture on "Road Safety and Pedestrians" on Wednesday night. On the same night there will be a speaker from General Motors Holden.

Films will be shown on both nights. Admission to both evenings is free and the public is invited and urged to attend.

Laverton Pool News

The Laverton Swimming Pool Committee held their first dance on July 6 and despite a few minor setbacks, it proved quite successful. During the evening spot prizes were given and a special effort for an 18 piece tea set was won by Mr. F. Thackwell.

Another dance has been arranged for this Saturday. It is hoped to make these dances a regular fortnightly family night and parents are urged to go along and take their children. The dancing is 50-50 to a 3 piece band. Admission is 60c and refreshments are available.



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Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Sunday

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7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

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Shop Breaker Gives Himself Up

A truck wrecker who broke into a local business two years ago and later could not be extradited from Sth. Australia (some time ago) returned to Victoria and two weeks weeks ago gave himself up to the Broadmeadows Police.

For his part in the robbery, Leslie Joseph Searby of Broadmeadows was fined \$80 or one month's imprisonment at Williamstown Court last week.

He was granted a stay of 2 months to pay the fine. He pleaded guilty in Williamstown Court last week to breaking and entering Mrs. Beckett's shop in Railway Street, Altona, on May 24, 1966. Three television sets, a piano, accordion, six rugs and other articles valued in all at \$796 were stolen.

Detective Don Saunders, prosecuting, told the Court the theft occurred 2 years ago and warrants had been issued for the arrest of three men, including defendant. The three men were interviewed in South Australia but extradition could not be arranged.

Det. Saunders said Searby surrendered himself on the previous Friday at the Broadmeadows Police Station and he interviewed defendant at Williamstown.

Searby told Saunders two other men were in the breaking with him. One man drove the car and smashed the door of the shop by driving the mud-guard of the car into it. They then drove around the block a couple of times to see if anyone had heard the noise. The shop was then entered and the articles mentioned in the

charge stolen. They made 2 trips with the articles. None of the articles have been recovered. The defendant's cut was \$60. Mr. J. F. Keane, S.M., considered the case for some time before he announced his findings.

Mr. M. W. Lee, M.H.R., Guest Speaker at Chamber Dinner Meeting

Mr. M. W. Lee, M.H.R., member for Lalor, has accepted the invitation of Altona Chamber of Commerce to be guest speaker at their next quarterly meeting to be held on August 1, and will speak on matters of interest concerning the electorate.

The Chamber invites any interested members of the public to attend the meeting, which will be held at the Central Hotel, Altona North, and will take the form of a dinner commencing at 6.45 p.m.

Rubbish Dumper Fined \$120

An Altona North resident who decided it was too far and would use too much petrol to cart rubbish from Newport to the Altona tip was fined a total of \$120 with costs of \$6.50 at Williamstown Court last week for dumping the rubbish in Maddox Road, Newport.

As a result of his action Frank Marasea of Second Avenue, Altona North, was charged with two offences — removing rubbish without the permission of Williamstown City Council and with dumping the rubbish.

Mr. S. Hatt, By-laws officer, told the Court that on May 18 he saw 6 trailer loads of rubbish, including flock, springs, etc., dumped in Maddox Road, Newport.

Simon Berlovan of Second Avenue, Altona North, told the Court that following a fire he had the job of clearing up the Plaza theatre, Newport, and that he employed Marasea to take the rubbish away in a trailer. Berlovan said he paid Marasea \$33 to take the rubbish away but did not know where he took it.

Mr. A. Berlovan, a brother of Simon, also gave evidence. He said he asked Marasea if he was going to take the rubbish to Blackshaws Road, but Marasea said it was too far away and would use too much petrol. He said Marasea told him he took the rubbish to Maddox Road and dumped it on the road.

Marasea, who did not appear, was fined \$100 with \$5 costs for dumping the rubbish and \$20 with \$1.50 on the other charge.

PASSENGERS WITHOUT TICKETS FINED

Several local train travellers have recently been caught travelling without tickets.

In Williamstown Court last week three of them were each fined \$4 with costs of \$2.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR —

We would like to say how deeply moved we have been by the kind generosity of the Clubs and their members associated with the recent Testimonial Dance held for Jack Sheriffs of the Altona Workmen's Club.

To all those who were responsible for the organizing of this function and to all those who supported it, we give you our sincere thanks.

The amount of good wishes, cards and gifts Jack has received only proves (to quote Jack's own words) "I didn't realize I had so many friends". To these people Jack sends his most sincere thanks.

From the support of the above mentioned, it has shown us, his family, that his thoughts and actions have reached out to many others in this our Shire.

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Co-Op. Society Formed to Build School Library

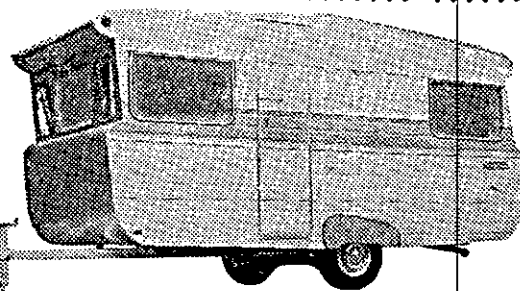
On Thursday July 11, an historic meeting took place in the Altona North High School library, the purpose of which was to form a Co-operative Society to sponsor the building of an Assembly Hall which is to be built as a memorial to the first Headmaster of the School—the late Mr. Richard McGill.

As early as 1964 the Advisory Council made the first enquiries regarding costs and siting of the Assembly Hall. A standard Public Works Department Hall to seat more than 800 people was the type finally chosen. With the offer of a bank loan and the Education Department now calling for estimates, this recent meeting saw the culmination of years of thoughtful and diligent work of many devoted parents and interested people in the Altona area.

The Hall is expected to cost approximately \$107,000 of which the Education Department will provide \$72,000 under subsidy. At the present time \$23,000 has to be found and an appeal has been recently made to local industries for donations—all donations of \$2 and upwards being tax deductible. Hoechst Chemicals (Australia) Limited \$100, Dow Chemicals Pty. Ltd., \$10 and B.P. Australia Ltd., \$10.50 have already responded and it is hoped that other industries and interested people as well as parents of the students will also contribute to this building fund in the near future.

The Co-operative society will act as guarantors for the bank loan to meet the amount outstanding. The members of the Co-operative Society are Mrs. Hilier, Mrs. Smith and Messrs. Barker, Barnard, Bowman, Clark, Kemp, McLeod, Moodie, Nancarrow, Odgers, Pratt, the Directors of the Society are Messrs. Barker, Barnard, Clark, Odgers and Nancarrow.

The Principal and Staff of Altona North High School feel that an Assembly Hall should be built with every new school. Besides school assemblies, the hall will be used for debates, films, parent-teacher meetings, guest speakers and physical education. These activities and functions assist in development of tone in the school as well as being educational in purpose. Since such a hall is not provided with the school, those who have contributed whether with time or donations are to be congratulated on taking part in a community enterprise that will enrich the corporate life of Altona North High School.



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EDITORIAL

STATUS AND COST

The report of the City status investigation committee reveals there will be no direct financial gain to the council as a consequence of Altona's elevation to a city.

Also it does not appear that the shopkeepers will sell more goods; that the land agent will dispose of more land or property, that one more industry will come to Altona or that Altona people will benefit in their private living. These things can come but not necessarily so.

It is largely a matter of status — of keeping up with the Jones's.

But there is some good in keeping up with the Jones's. It is indeed a poor individual who has no incentive to rank well with his neighbours.

Altona's accession to city state is overdue.

A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Altona is certainly not on a hill but there is no need to hide its light under the bushell measure — the shire.

The suggestion that the cost of the city celebrations should be cut is a contradiction in terms.

If we are ready for the advance to a city we must also be capable of meeting a fitting cost. At such time Altona will be judged and accepted at city standards.

It is not at all to the detriment of the Altona councillors that they should almost unanimously favour the promotion of Altona to city ranks but delay such move until necessary funds are available.

Kindergartens Doing Well

Altona's kindergartens are progressing very well.

Here are the latest reports from their directors:

ALTONA WEST, 4 SOMERS PARADE — DIRECTOR, MRS. E. BURNETT:

"The children have attended fairly regularly with an average of 22 in the Morning Group and 23 in the Afternoon Group. Absences have been with colds, tonsillitis and one child was on holidays.

Since the last report, children's activities have centred around making Mothers' Day presents, planting cactus in plastic flower pots and collecting autumn leaves for a tree. This term our theme has been Winter. We made snow men and sang songs about winter. I have bought more individual equipment — brick-building set, set of Lego the building toy, a plastic Meccano set and a set of pictures. We have set up a Puppet Corner in the play-room. Mrs. Grieve has painted the furniture in the Dolls' Corner aqua and primrose and it looks most attractive.

Teachers Meetings —

I visited the Lady Gowrie Centre on Tuesday, May 7, for observation and there is a regional meeting at Altona this Friday, June 28, at which the assistants have been asked to attend.

Appreciation —

Thank you for the new outside fence which has proved very successful as I see no evidence of vandalism in the play-ground now.

Miss Stein spent the afternoon with us on Thursday, June 27."

SEAHOLME, 2 PARKSIDE CRESCENT — DIRECTOR, MRS. A. M. TAYLOR:

"Enrolment in Group 1 is 25, with an average attendance of 22. Enrolment in Group 2 is 24 with an average attendance of 21. We have one vacancy at the moment, and three children, who are living in Altona for a short time only, are expected to be leaving the end of this term.

Meetings —

Teachers' Regional Meetings have been held at Clare St. Yarraville and Altona teachers' meetings with Miss Stein have been held each month. A visit to the Lady Gowrie Child Care Centre in Carlton was arranged and of much interest to teachers.

Activities —

The children are very settled now and are forming groups and enjoying more imaginative play. The self-selective programme works well with main activities available at all times and as interests change, various new activities are added or subtracted. Music, dancing, singing, piano, records and percussion instruments have been very popular lately.

An excursion to the Ballet Victoria's production of "Peter and the Wolf" was most enjoyable and added to this interest.

Mothers' Club —

The mothers are enjoying the social aspect of their meetings and are arranging something of special interest for each evening. Mothers' Club funds have provided some new sets of pictures and a new auto-tray for serving milk and fruit. Also the trip to the Ballet was financed from Mothers' Club funds.

Equipment —

The Council has provided some new books, sets of pictures and various small items of equipment. The sand-pit has been refilled and the edge painted. The furniture in the dolls' corner is in the process of being repainted.

ALTONA KINDERGARTEN, 89 BLYTH STREET, ALTONA — DIRECTOR MRS. F. SPACEK:

"Enrolment in Group 1 is 25, with an average attendance of 22. Enrolment in Grp. 2 is 25 with an average of 22. Figures for the average attendance are due to odd colds, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis; and several children went on holidays with their parents. One little boy even went overseas for 3 months.

We have continued with our normal routine of an indoor/outdoor programme and also introduced a new activity — finger painting.

The children from both groups are a happy lot. I wish to thank the council for providing us with the missing half of the set of outdoor blocks and for buying us two new easels and new tables. We are thankful for removing the concrete strips around the play area in the garden.

I wish to thank all the mothers from the Mothers' Club for giving us the money to buy curtain material for the Nursery and a special "Thank-you" goes to Mrs. Antonoff and the four mothers who helped sew the curtains one evening. We are grateful to the father who put up the fittings, so we could hang up our curtains. I covered our pin boards withessian material, provided by the Mothers' Club.

I attended 2 local meetings chaired by the Department of Health Supervisor, Miss E. Stein and on Regional Teachers meeting in Kingsville. I also took part in an Observation morning at the Lady Gowrie Centre in Carlton. Mrs. Antonoff attended a meeting for untrained assistants. On Wednesday, June 26, we had a visit from Miss Stein at our Centre.

ALTONA NORTH, 30 RONALD AVENUE — DIRECTOR, MRS. I. WILLING:

This second quarter of 1968 has been a busy one. Recognition of the Easter Festival was observed simply but effectively by the gift of a few chocolate eggs gaily wrapped and presented in a clear cellophane bag. The gift was provided by the Mothers' Club.

Four meetings have been held by the Mothers' Club. Office Bearers were elected at the April Meeting. Functions held were a "Beauty Flora Demonstration" a display of "Tupperware" and a visit to Graham Kennedy's "In Melbourne Tonight." Discussion has begun on the Children's Fancy Dress Parade which is the main social and fund-raising effort of Club members for the year. The Club has bought two radiators for their use at evening gatherings.

Two medical examinations were held by Dr. Cowling of the Health Department, Maternal and Child Welfare Branch. This involved a visit for each of the two groups of children to the Infant Welfare Centre to obtain details of height and weight of each child. In attendance were Sister Hearn and Sister James.

During the doctor's visit, each parent was given a written note of full particulars of the Free Dental Service which is supplied to all children under six years of age by the Shire of Altona.

On the 27th June, Mr. Roper, a photographer, was asked to call at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to take individual and group photos of the children. These photos make suitable and acceptable gifts for relatives who live overseas. Mr. Roper makes a generous donation from the proceeds of the sale of any photos taken by him, to the funds of the Club.

I have attended all meetings that have been held for teachers. These include one at the Lady Gowrie Child Centre, others at Claire Street Kindergarten, Kingsville, Blackshaws Rd.; Laurie Street, Newport; one at Blyth Street, Altona. These meetings provide an opportunity to keep our thinking about children up to date.

Mrs. Clark enjoyed the special meeting which was held for assistants by the Department of Health.

ALTONA NORTH, 88 5TH AVENUE — DIRECTOR, MISS V. BACON:

All children have settled in to Kindergarten and after experimenting with all media provided are now using all activities creatively and imaginatively. The staff try to encourage each individual child by interest in what they achieve by themselves and also by offering suggestions as to how they may extend the activity. At Kindergarten each child is encouraged to retain their individuality and to develop at their own rate.

The Mothers' Club has been active and has been most interested and co-operative in all activities at the Kindergarten. The money raised by a Cake Stall has been used to buy some new toys for the block corner and seven new books.

A talk given on the Care of Children's Teeth by a member of the Australian Dental Association was well attended by parents and proved to be very interesting and informative.

I would like to thank the council for their prompt response to all requests. Some minor damage has been done to outdoor equipment and fixtures by children using the playground at weekends. Could the council please attach a Trespassing Notice to the fence to remind the public that the Kindergarten Playground should not be used by unauthorised persons as I have reason to believe that children are encouraged to play here by their parents.

As our outdoor play area is so restricted, could the fence now in line with the front edge of the shed be shifted out to the general building line — i.e., in line with the back wall of the shed.



Church Notices

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Masses
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Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
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Sunday: 7.30 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 5.00 p.m.

Weekdays:
Monday, 10.30 a.m.;
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Saturday, 8.00 a.m.
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Confessions
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Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultano, Rev. Father G. Callejo, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.
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VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona.
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LAVERTON POOL NEWS

The last dance held by the Laverton Pool Committee was on July 20 and was a good night, though not as well supported as had been hoped for.

During the evening spot prizes were given and a special effort prize of a set of Pyrex dishes was won by Mr. Fox. It was good so see parents had brought their children along and from conversations with them, enjoyed their evening.

The next dance has been arranged for this Saturday, August 3. Admission is 60c which will help the funds as well as provide an evening's entertainment. Refreshments are available.

Bazaar Novelties

Demonstration

St. Mary's Mothers' Club announces a demonstration by Mrs. Costello on the art of making bazaar novelties.

Admission is 20 cents and is to be held at the home of Mrs. Pat Tuckett 12 Hancock Street, Altona, on Friday, August 2, at 7.30 p.m.

All ladies are welcome to attend.

Church Guild Meeting

The next meeting of St. Eanswythe's Church of England Ladies' Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Court, Queen Street, Altona, on Wednesday, August 8, at 8 p.m.

HEAVY FINES FOR UNLICENSED DRIVERS

Minimum fine for unlicensed drivers who come before the courts is now \$100 and maximum \$400.

Again last week several unlicensed drivers appeared at Williamstown Court and were fined \$100. They included:

John Charles Steer, of Severn Street, Newport, who was intercepted on May 4 in Jack Street, Newport; John Harkins of Ferguson Street, Williamstown — he was fined a further \$40 for travelling at 60 m.p.h. on March 27 in the 35 m.p.h. zone in Millers Road, Altona Nth. and also disqualified from obtaining a licence for 3 months; and Geoffrey Stephen Dawson of Richmond (formerly of Williamstown) who pleaded guilty to a second charge of failing to give a signal when turning to the right.

Constable Greig told the Court that he saw Dawson turn right without giving a signal in Nelson Place, Williamstown on April 14. He said Dawson told him he had put his indicators on but they could not have been working and he said his licence was at home. At a later interview Dawson admitted not having a licence.

Dawson told the Court that the indicators worked some times and not others. As well as the \$100 fine for driving without a licence he was fined \$10 for giving no signal. An order was made that it be paid off at \$5 per week.

As well as the fine John Morrison of Cowper Street, Footscray, has been disqualified from obtaining a licence for 12 months. A further fine of \$30 was imposed for exceeding the 35 m.p.h. speed limit.

First Constable P. Gill of Footscray told the Court that Morrison was travelling at 50-55 m.p.h. in Melbourne Road, Williamstown. Morrison's reason for driving without a licence was that he "hadn't got around to going for one yet."

Morrison admitted that for being an unlicensed driver he was fined in 1962 and in 1963 disqualified from obtaining a licence for 2 years.

Reserves Lose Final Four Chance

In the Metropolitan Football League, Reserve Grade, Altona 1-13 were defeated by Croxton 8-13.

Altona may have won this game with better use of the wind in the 2nd and fourth quarters. Many shots went well out of bounds. At least 10 players had shots with Sam MacFadyen notching the solitary goal.

No score was gained at the northern end all day and most play was concentrated in about a quarter of the ground in the South East pocket.

All hopes of the final four place are gone but a few torpedoes can be fired at other team's final four prospects. What about it boys. Practice this week. Kicking practice (place kicking).

Holiday Homes Needed for Aboriginal Children

Holiday homes in the Altona and Laverton areas are being sought during the next school holidays for aborigine children from Robinvale.

Laverton Branch of the Aborigine Advancement League is actively engaged in assisting with this annual project.

Residents interested in participating in the scheme are invited to hear Mr. Vic Parsons speak on the holiday plan at 2 Eades Street, Laverton, on Saturday, August 10, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Parsons of 3 Daley Street, Sunshine, is a convener of Victorian branches of the League and would be pleased to provide further information on the holiday scheme. He can be contacted by phone at 393 1827.

The school holidays are from August 24 to September 7.

Lecture for Camera Enthusiasts

It seems as if nearly everyone who saw the last Anso lecture, which included several table top arrangements, were so intrigued with the glassware and coloured light effects, that they have tried it themselves at home with some very good results. Last Friday night members were provided with glassware and lighting and gaily organised patterns to their heart's content. There were several very original styles devised. All in all it was an interesting night.

Tonight, Thursday, August 1, at 7.30 p.m. Altona Camera Club members will visit the Williamstown club to hear a lecture on black and white photography. The lecturer, Mr. Green, is considered to be one of the best in his field.

Because the Altona club does not meet on the first Friday in each month, the next meeting will be August 9 at the usual time of 7.30 p.m. at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

Church Supports Appeal

The Vicar of St. Eanswythe's Church of England, Rev. J. Lawley, and visitors, wish to thank their fellow Anglicans for their gifts on Sunday, July 28, in connection with the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

The total collection was \$200.03.

VOTERS' ROLL STATISTICS — MOST ALTONA VOTERS ENTITLED TO MORE THAN 1 VOTE

The following chart has been compiled under request of the Municipal Association of Victoria which is conducting a survey concerning entitlement to votes by voters at Municipal elections.

It is proposed that the Association seeks an amendment to the scale for allocating votes based on valuations and also for legislation to abolish plural voting.

The chart shows a break up of Altona Shire votes for the year ending August, 1969.

Number of Voters Enrolled	VOTING ENTITLEMENT		
	1 Vote	2 Votes	3 Votes
12,749	600 4.7 p.c.	1558 12.2 p.c.	10,591 83.1 p.c.
Comparative Figures for Victoria —			
Year			
1962	22 p.c.	38 p.c.	40 p.c.
1965	11 p.c.	27 p.c.	62 p.c.

Speedsters Fined

Three drivers were each fined \$30 and one had his licence cancelled at Williamstown Court last week for exceeding the 35 m.p.h. speed limit.

Brian North of Grieve Street, West Newport was guilty of travelling at 45-55 m.p.h. in Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown on April 26.

Mrs. Nell Iris Stafford of Derrimut Street, West Sunshine, was also doing 45-55 m.p.h. when intercepted in Champion Road, Williamstown on April 13.

George Alderjen of Gini-fer Avenue, Altona North, lost his licence as well as being fined for hitting 60 m.p.h. in Millers Road, Altona North, on February 18. He told Constable G. McMahon he was going to church.

Janice Higgins is Miss Librarian at R.M.I.T.

Eighteen year old Janice Higgins of Queen Street, Altona has been chosen as Miss Librarian in the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology quest, the winner of which will enter the Miss Teenage Quest as Miss R.M.I.T.

Janice, on a Commonwealth Government cadetship, is studying the librarian course at the college.

She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Higgins and did her earlier schooling at St. Mary's Primary and St. Aloysius' Secondary School.

St. Eanswythe's Parish Concert

On Friday night, August 2, a popular and enjoyable evening will be held at the Civic Hall, Altona, at 8 p.m.

There will be items by Parish groups and individual items by the Ballet class, the Altona State School Verse Speaking Choir and the Altona Minstrels.

Tickets: 75c adults and 25c under 14 are available from Altona Toyland or the Vicarage.

A few tickets are still available for this concert which always plays to a packed hall.

Local Assn. Activities

A Beetle afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. Saunders, 31 Chiffley Avenue, Altona, on Wednesday, August 7, at 1.30 p.m. An enjoyable afternoon is assured.

The Annual Fete is to be held later this year, and ladies are asked to clean out their cupboards for anything suitable for sale. All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be left at the Guide Hall.

Associates Golf Results

Tuesday, July 23, 1968.
18 holes stroke. "A" Grade: Mrs. W. Sandilands (18) 73 nett. "B" Grade: Miss L. McNeil (25) 69 nett. "C" Grade Mrs. M. Clancy (36) 73 nett.

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Silver Wedding Anniversary

A happy gathering of 60 people were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Winfield at their home, Bracken Grove, Altona, last Saturday evening.

Occasion was to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which took place at Harrow, Middlesex, England, in July, 1943.

At that time, Britain was deeply involved in the War against Germany, and life in England was very difficult to what it is now. Ken was serving with the Royal Air Force, and future wife Gwladys was a special operator in the signals section of the War Office.

It was not until 1955 that the Winfields decided to migrate to Australia, bringing their two young children with them. Jeremy, now 18, and Mark, 16, are both students at Altona High School. The family have been so long in Australia that they have come to regard themselves as true Aussies, and with this their many friends in the local area would heartily agree.

Altona High Committee Meeting

Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association will meet at the school next Monday, August 5, at 7.30 p.m.

All interested parents are invited and urged to attend.

Guests at the evening included friends and relatives, including Mrs. May Hardaker, mother of Mrs. Winfield, who came out to Australia in 1960. Among others were sporting representatives, members of the Williamstown Little Theatre the Altona Dramatic Society and Beta Sigma Phi.

By way of coincidence, Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, also formerly of England, were among those present, and it was discovered that their wedding anniversary occurred on the same day, but it was the 28th and not the 25th.

The toast to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield was proposed by Mr. Jack Brown of Keilor, and suitable responses were made by Ken and Gwladys in return.

Ball & Barbecue for Square Dancers

August is going to be a very active month for the Altona square dancers. Coming up on August 16, is the annual cabaret at the Caulfield Town Hall, when ball room dancing will be combined with square dancing. All reports received are that this is a night not to be missed. Enquiries will be welcomed by Barry Atkins or David Hooper.

Another date to remember is August 31 for the barbecue at Seymour. Some will be staying the weekend while others are returning that same night. Once again enquiries to Barry or David.

The flu epidemic has depleted the square dancing ranks, but the usual die-hards have refused to succumb and last Thursday night was no exception. Beginners are now progressing well and as each week passes more newcomers are arriving to join in the fun.

For the best nights entertainment, come along to the Altona square dance held every Thursday night at 8 p.m., at the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

Engaged



The engagement is announced of Lucille Carol, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Delaland, of the Esplanade, Altona, to Norris Edward McCarthy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner, of Emu Ave., Altona.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, August 5, at 1.30 p.m. All mothers are welcome to attend.

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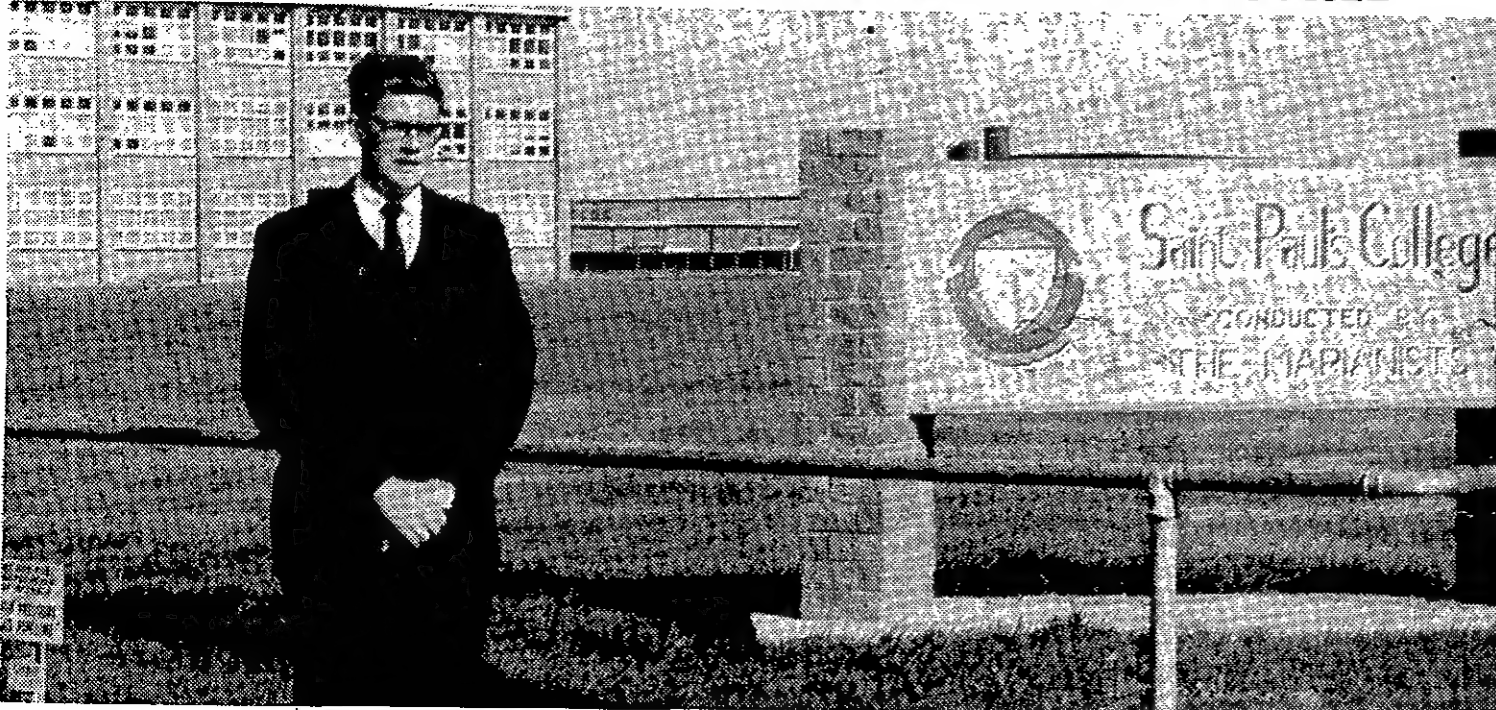
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New Yorker Joins Local School Staff



The latest member to join the staff of St. Paul's Catholic College, Altona North, is Bro. Edward Duffy, S.M., pictured above standing beside the school sign on the day he arrived July 22.

Born in Brooklyn, Brother Ed joined the Marianist order of Catholic teaching brothers in 1962, after receiving secondary schooling at Most Holy Trinity High School, Brooklyn.

He graduated from the University of Dayton, (Ohio) with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, qualifying to teach History, Economics, Sociology and Social Studies.

He taught for a short time in Dayton and then immediately before coming to Australia was at Moeller High School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bro. Ed becomes the twelfth American brother at St. Paul's College, the only establishment of the Marianists in this country. He replaces Bro. Dennis Heintz, S.M., of Cleveland, Ohio, who returned to the United States July 25 because of ill health. Bro. Heintz served on the faculty of the regional school for almost two years.

Mr. Raymond Baroco also joined the faculty of the school as a part time teacher. His addition gives the school five full time and three part time lay teachers. Another Marianist brother is expected to arrive from America in late August.

A.H.S. Mothers' Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Altona High School Mothers Club will be on Tuesday, August 6 at 1.30 p.m. at the School. Members are asked to bring along a recipe.

On Monday, August 5 at 2 p.m. at "The Homestead", Queen Street, Altona a demonstration by Eastgate Promotions will be held. All are welcome to attend. Donation is 30 cents and afternoon tea will be provided.

Elderly Citizens' Social Club News

Tomorrow night, Friday, August 2, cards and bowls will be played at the Elderly Citizens Club rooms, starting at 8 p.m. A door prize, other good prizes and supper will be provided. Donation is 35 cents.

On Monday, August 5 the newly elected committee holds its first meeting at 1.30 p.m. All members of committee are requested to be present.

The sympathy of all members goes to Mrs. Ball in her sad bereavement.

"Man of La Mancha"

Encore Season

This wonderful musical will return to the Comedy Theatre for a brief encore season commencing on Friday August 23. The cast will be the same — Charles West, the English Actor superb in the role of 'Don Quixote' / 'Cervantes'; Suzanne Steele triumphant as 'Aldora'; Robert Healey as the adoring servant 'Sancho'; Terry McDermott, Norman Yemm, Noel Mitchell, Alan Tobin, Tom Dfsart, Patricia Harrison, etc.

"Man of La Mancha" has received the acclaim of the press and the public alike throughout its Australian tour. It has just completed a very successful season in Brisbane and is currently playing in Adelaide prior to returning to Melbourne.

Ian Hatcher, Theatre Critic for the Brisbane Courier Mail, had this to say about "Man of La Mancha" — "La Mancha" is worth all the superlatives. A Triumph on Broadway, a smash hit in Sydney and Melbourne and now a sparkling success in Brisbane...

No superlatives are too

great for "Man of La Mancha". It is superb, imaginative, eloquent, bold and original, compelling, witty, moving, an absolute triumph.

When this highly rated musical played at the Comedy Theatre, Melbourne last year, the season was so successful and the Management received so many requests from the public, for an Encore Season, that J. C. Williamson Theatres Ltd. were forced to re-arrange many of their forthcoming productions, so that the demand from the public could be met and "Man of La Mancha" could return to the Comedy Theatre for a limited season.

There is very little left to be said about this musical triumph — it has all been said by the Critics both here in Australia and overseas. It has been described as the finest and most original work in the music theatre since "Fiddler on the Roof" and has received all the awards given to Broadway Musicals — The New York Drama Critics' Award — The Antoinette Perry (Tony) Award — The Outer Circle — Variety Poll — Saturday Review. A record which had never before been achieved. It is indeed 'a dream of a musical'.

Local Girls Excel in Dancing Exams

At the theatrical exams held by the Commonwealth Society of teachers of dancing the following local girls were successful:

Primary: Joanne Blokkerus (Honours). Grade 5: Sharon Jansen (Honours). Grade 4: Debbie Flower (Honours). Grade 3: Suzanne Jansen (Commended).

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NEW CHURCH

Plans are being made to build a Christian Nazarene Church at 36 May St., Altona North.

The shire council's staff and planning committee is examining the proposal. The plan has been put forward by the owners of the property, who hold it in trust for the church group.

They are:

Yanko Stefanides of 57 Rosella Avenue North Altona, Process Worker; Andria Sabo of 8 Almond St. Caulfield, Process Worker; Lazar Lazic of 24 Conrad St., St. Albans, Process Worker; Duro Tutus of 32 Home St., West Newport, Process Worker; Joseph Popolcanin of 36 May St., Altona North, Process Worker; John Stefanides of 28 Joel Avenue, Altona North, Process Worker; Romulus Ruze of 4 Scullin St., Maidstone, Process Worker; Mihail Tomek of 34 Ginfier Ave., Altona Nth., Process Worker; and Jovan Flora of 28 Joel Ave., Altona North, Process Worker.

Permission is requested to hold services on Saturday night between 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and on Sundays between 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. The services held at these times will consist of worship and singing by the members of the community. It is anticipated that approximately forty to fifty members of the community will attend services. The majority of the members of the Christian Nazarene Community reside in the immediate area.

The area is zoned 'Residential' in the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme '68 and 'Residential C Zone' in the Master Plan.

The applicants have been asked to make application to the Board of Works. It has been past policy for the board to require requisite notices to be inserted on the land, in newspapers and for the neighbours to be advised of the proposed land use change.

A similar application for a church on the corner of Mills and Cresser Streets, was allowed after many objections had been made.

The Church was for the Greek Community on two blocks of land. It is now under construction with provision for car park spaces as specified.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Jensen of Chiffley Avenue, Altona celebrated their wedding anniversary last Sunday, with a barbecue for 46 guests at their home.

Mr. Jensen has been well known in the Western Suburbs as the leader of Jim Jensen's Hawaiian Band. The band has been playing for many years and some years ago played at the Williamstown Town Hall and the Orama, Footscray. During the barbecue the band played, giving great enjoyment to the guests.

Members of the original bridal group were present. The two bridesmaids were Mrs. Wilma Varlander of Altona and Mrs. Joan O'Neill of Kingsville.

Picnic for U16 Football Teams

The under 16 football teams will hold a picnic at Little River Recreation Reserve on August 18. All parents and friends of players and supporters are invited to roll up and have a good day.

It is rumoured that Bob Grainger, Skeeter Patton, Reg Featherby and a few more of the old timers are coming out of retirement for the day, so anyone with spare walking sticks will be welcome.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Abbeygate Street— Private Street Scheme No. 99:

Final surfacing with bituminous concrete was completed. Nature strips were soiled and levelled and street trees planted.

Irwin Avenue, Rosala Avenue and Misten Avenue— Private Street Scheme No. 100:

Spreading and consolidation of emulsion stabilised crushed rock for the intermediate course was completed.

Final surfacing with bituminous concrete is in progress.

Berkeley Crescent Windsor Crescent, Bryan Avenue, Paproth Grove, Hatherley Grove, Gilligan Rd., Allan Street, Short Street, and Mills Street— Private Street Scheme No. 97:

Excavation of the road bed and spreading of the crushed rock for the base course was completed in all streets except Mills St.

Kerb and channelling was completed in Berkeley Crescent, Bryan Avenue, Paproth Grove and in Hatherley Grove between Ross Road and Paproth Grove.

Hansen Street— Mason St. to Broadway:

Excavation of the road bed was completed by Stabilisers Limited.

Cherry Lake— Retaining Wall:

Excavation and placing of concrete for the foundation of a wall, along the fringe of Cherry Lake extending from opposite the northeast corner of Grant Reserve to a point approximately 1000 feet westwards, is in progress.

Millers Road Bridge:

Concrete decking between the northern abutment and Pier 1 was poured. Driving of steel shell piles for the southern abutment is in progress.

Infant Welfare Centre— 27 David Street:

Repairs to the I.W.C. at David St., involving the replacement of rotted timbers, are in progress.

Rates Steady in New Cash Loan

A new Commonwealth Cash Loan will be opened for subscription from July 30 to August 6. A new series of Special Bonds— Series "Q" will be on sale from July 24.

Announcing the loan terms this week the Treasurer (Mr. McMahon) said that the securities to be offered in the new Cash Loan would be the same as those for the May Loan as follows:—

4.8 p.c. February 1971 securities issued at 99.80 to yield approximately 4.88 p.c.;

5 p.c. May 1978 securities issued at 99.20 to yield approximately 5.10 p.c.;

5.25 p.c. February 1990 securities issued at par; and

5.25 p.c. February 2004 securities issued at par.

The first interest payment on the February 1971 securities will be made to the original subscriber on August 15, 1968, with half-yearly payments thereafter.

There are no maturing securities, and consequently no conversion offer is being made.

Series "Q" Bonds will carry an interest rate of 4.6 p.c. from the date of application to March 31, 1971; then 5 p.c. until Mar. 31, 1973; and then 5.2 p.c. until March 31, 1976.

They will be finally redeemable on April 1, 1976 at a price of 103 p.c. As with earlier Series, holders will have the option of cashing Series "Q" bonds, subject to one month's notice, at any time after the first interest payment on April 1, 1969.

The usual income tax rebate of 10 cents in the dollar will apply to interest from securities offered in the Cash Loan and from Series "Q" bonds.

Prospectuses for all the above securities are now being circulated to all Banks and Stock Brokers.

INFANT WELFARE STATISTICS:

These statistics have been compiled at the request of the District Inspector in order to give an indication of school requirements in certain areas of the Shire in years to come.

YEAR	ALTONA 27 David St.	ALTONA NORTH 2 Murphy St.	ALTONA EAST 11 Collins Ave.	ALTONA NORTH 32 Ronald Ave.	ALTONA WEST 4 Somers Pde.
1967	175	251	146	83	127
1966	180	234	139	44	86
1965	184	294	136	—	119
1964	166	248	155	—	117
1963	153	187	146	—	91

It would appear that most of the attenders at 4 Somers Parade would attend Altona West State School— but some also attend 27 David Street near the Altona Primary School.

There is no Infant Welfare Centre at Seaholme.

2 Murphy Street children would be shared by Brooklyn West Primary School and Altona North Primary School.

32 Ronald Ave. would all go to Altona North Primary School.

Council Thanked for Donations

Royal District Nursing Service President, Mrs. D. Hallenstein, has thanked the Shire council for the cheque for \$25.00.

"Such financial assistance is indeed encouraging to the Committee in its task of providing the service to an ever increasing number of patients in the face of ever increasing costs," she said.

ChisLon Spastic Children's Centre has written to the Shire council:—

"Would you kindly convey to the President and Members of the Altona Shire Council, the very sincere and grateful thanks of all at the ChisLon Spastic Centre for their splendid donation of \$100 to help us in our work for the local spastic children.

"At present we have fourteen children and young adult spastics attending ChisLon from the district of Altona and we are gratified and encouraged to know that your Council has confidence in the work we are doing for them all. "Our warmest thanks and greetings."

WALK AGAINST WANT

A "Walk Against Want" between Werribee and Altona is planned for October 12.

It is being organised by the Werribee group of Community Aid Abroad.

Secretary of C.A.A., Mr. Cecil Morrison, said today:

"We hope to induce some 500 people to walk the distance, each individual sponsored by as many people as possible at 5c per mile walked.

"In a similar walk held in Melbourne last December, 1200 walkers raised \$14,000 for community projects throughout South E. Asia.

"Before proceeding further, we would like to gain the council's permission and approval for the walk to conclude in Altona.

"If a suitable hall could be obtained, we hoped we might rally the weary walkers with some light refreshments and entertainment before returning home. — would it be possible to use the Civic hall for the final check-out point and entertainment?"

"Altona Civic Hall, conceived and built by those with a vision of the future, would be a fitting end for a walk to help those whose need is so great that they can see no future— only today's hunger and pain.

"We look forward to a favourable reply and shall be pleased to provide all further details, as the project develops."

Water Position Improves

Stream flows in Melbourne catchment areas are continuing at a satisfactory level, following a one inch average weekly rainfall.

Storages now hold slightly more than half their total capacity of 65,400m. gallons and about the same quantity as they held at this time last year. Then, however, the storages were falling, while this year they are rising.

Although the outlook for the immediate future appears bright, good rains are needed for the remainder of the year to safeguard the position for next summer.

While the smaller reservoirs are filling quickly, the Upper Yarra reservoir, which is the major storage, contains only 18,700m. gallons, or little more than one-third of its capacity.

Streamflows from the catchments are: Yan Yean 8.2 m.g.d.; Maroondah 67 m.g.d.; O'Shannassy 75.7 m.g.d.; Upper Yarra 186.8 m.g.d., including the Upper Thomson River diversion of 15 m.g.d.

Augmentation stream flows are— Cement Creek (east branch) 4.4 m.g.d.; Walker's Creek, 9 m.g.d.; Dee River, 1.7 m.g.d.; Starvation Creek 7.5 m.g.d.; McMahon's Creek 10.0 m.g.d.

Sewerage for Altona

The Western No. 2 sewerage purification plant being built on a 93-acre site off Queen Street, Altona, at an estimated total cost of \$24m., is expected to become operative next January.

The plant, being built in three stages, will serve a population of 43,000 in 11,500 houses as well as many industrial premises in this rapidly developing area.

It will have a total capacity of 4.5 m. gallons a day. After purification by the conventional bio-filtration method, the reconditioned water will be discharged into Port Phillip Bay about 200 yards west of the explosives jetty.

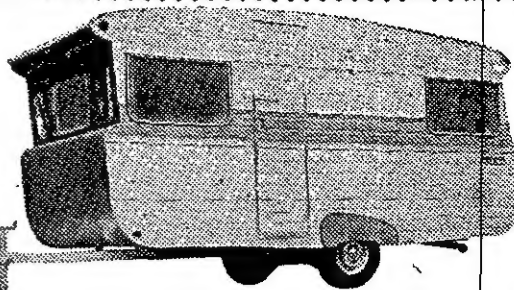
Construction of the plant will enable the Board to provide sewerage for Altona much earlier than would otherwise have been possible.

First Amendment To Planning Scheme

The first amending scheme to the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme which came into operation on May 22 last, has been placed on public exhibition. Most of the proposals in the amending scheme are relatively minor ones involving detailed changes to zoning or reservations in various parts of the metropolitan area arising from representations by landowners, public authorities and municipal councils.

Copies of the amending scheme may be inspected during normal office hours at the Board's Planning & Highways Branch, 5th floor, 601-611 Little Collins St., at the office of the Town and Country Planning Bd., 179 Queen Street, and at the offices of the respective municipal councils.

Anyone affected by the proposed changes may lodge objections in writing with the Secretary, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 110 Spencer Street, Melbourne, on or before October 18 next, and state whether they wish to be heard.



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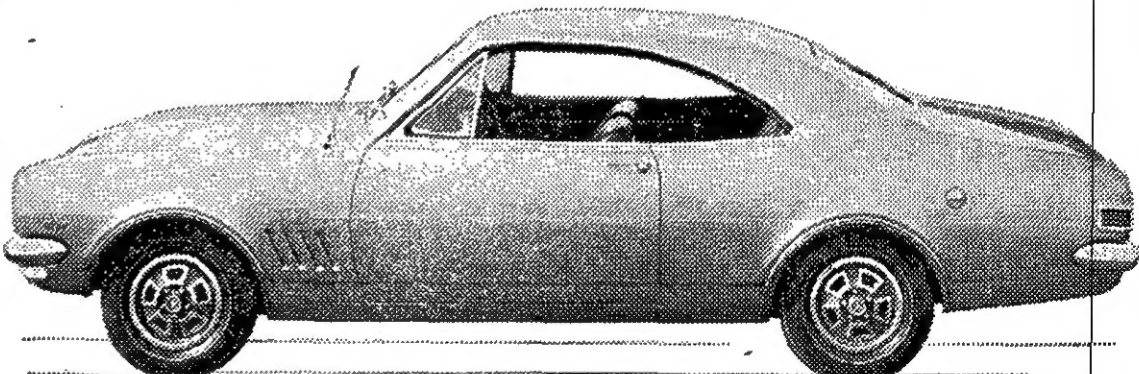
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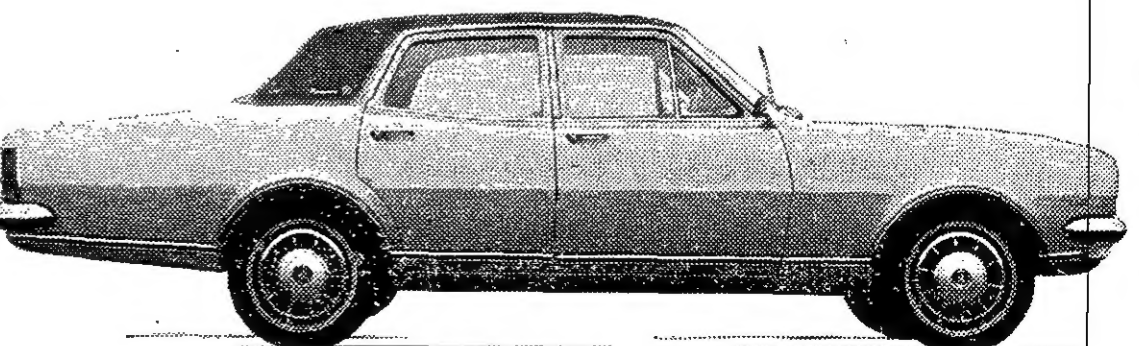
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IN FOUR**

Hanging grimly to fourth place by virtue of a better percentage, Altona journeyed to Northcote Park to meet the 2nd team last Saturday. Final scores were: Altona 14.14-98 to Northcote Park 12.16-88.

The ground was in very good condition except for bare patches around the goal squares, but a very strong northerly blew almost directly from goal to goal. Winning the toss the home team decided to have first use of it.

R. Lawson replaced I. Harrington as 20th man in the selected team and after a scramble start, Mal Tisdale drove Altona forward. York and Harris were dashing defence and York, from a free, drove Altona into attack where Munro marked safely but kicked poorly for only a point. A free against J. Petersen let Park in for their first goal when a long kick by-passed York.

Twice Harris marked to hold Northcote out, and attacking round the flank against the wind with kicks along the ground, Piovesan picked up and slammed the ball goalwards. Egan then put Altona in the lead with a goal off the ground. Pushing the ball towards the boundary at every opportunity and kicking wide, Altona were worrying Northcote.

Vosilaitis picked up and drove Altona into attack, only to have the ball pushed back. Mal Tisdale, on top in the centre, kicked wide out to the wing and with Boyle charging into everything, the ball was swung goalwards where Munro took a good mark, regaining the lead with an accurate punt. Two goals against the strong wind was match winning football but better was to follow as Petersen kicked forward from a free and G. Brennan, now in a forward pocket, soccered through 3rd goal after Munro had battled the ball to him, in the goal square.

Altona, after a brilliant first quarter in which Harris, York, Campbell and Mal Tisdale were the stars led 3.1-19 to 2.3-15.

Bounding into attack from the bounce and determined to sew the game up with their use of the gale, Altona had early success when Boyd marked and kicked truly. Northcote attacked but York came through strongly. A big punch landed the ball with J. Petersen and a long punt brought up 5th goal.

It was all Altona as Mal Tisdale kicked forward but a good scoring opportunity was lost as Schwabe muddled an attempted drop kick after a brilliant mark. Altona came back but Munro could only manage a point after a good mark. Then Boyle marked and made no mistake.

Keeping up the pressure from the centre where Mal Tisdale was on top, Altona's next goal came up when J. Petersen picked up and kicked truly. Northcote attacked around the wing but frees to Butterworth relieved the pressure.

Munro marked again and broke the run of behinds with a goal. Frees against J. Petersen and Boyle helped Northcote to advance but strong defence by Harris and Pritchard kept the score to only 1 point and at interval Altona led 8.6-54 to 2.4-16.

The second half opened in sensational fashion as Northcote slammed on a goal 15 secs. after the start. Back into attack they went from the rebound but Campbell marked. He kicked into the man on his mark and Northcote's 3rd goal came up from the following free. Back came the home side but only a point came up.

Two more goals in quick succession — 4 in 5 minutes and the Altona defence was a shambles. Well on top on both wings and the half back flanks, only Vosilaitis and Campbell were doing anything. It was all Northcote as 2 more goals followed in quick succession and with another point scores were then level.

Failure of the smaller Altona brigade to drop short for the kick against the wind made the Northcote defenders task easy and with another point they led 9.12-66 to Altona 8.6-54 at three quarter time.

Altona went straight into attack and a point was rushed through. Vosilaitis marked the kick off and when he goaled then followed with a point, the difference was only 4 pts., in the home team's favour.

Attacking determinedly against the wind, Northcote forced the ball close to goal where R. Petersen twice marked to turn them out. Still winning on the wings, the home team found the Altona half backs out of position and increased their lead to 10 points with a good goal.

From the kick off Altona went down the middle and when Munro found Boyle with a perfect hand pass, Boyle, made no mistake in capitalising on Munro's hard work in the battle for the ball. Altona hit the front when Munro marked from Piovesan and kicked truly. Vosilaitis increased the lead to 8 pts. with a long shot for a goal.

Still showing plenty of fight, Northcote attacked and Pritchard came through hard, but 2 points followed. A bad mistake by Altona's half backs let them in for a goal and scores were level.

York, who appeared to be carrying a leg and had faded out of the game after a brilliant first half, was favoured by a bad bounce at the ball up that followed. Making no mistake he punched the ball a long way past the centre to J. Petersen who picked up, swung round, and kicked truly to make a 6 point lead.

A point to Northcote Park and one straight kick more would give them the lead.

A good mark to Morrie Tisdale relieved the pressure but Munro could only score points after marking twice. Piovesan followed with a behind after strong determined play and again Munro missed the big sticks. Altona's lead was 9 points then Egan's point followed and when Vosilaitis marked the kick off he seemed to make the game safe with a goal.

Northcote Park were dying hard and after goaling to cut down Altona's lead to 10 pts. were back in attack when the bell rang.

Goal kickers: Munro, 3.5. Vosilaitis 3.2, Boyle 3. J. Petersen 3, P. Egan 1.1, G. Brennan 1, M. Piovesan 0.2, R. Campbell 0.1, R. Schwabe 0.1, Rushed 0.2. Best players: Campbell, Boyle, Vosilaitis, Mal Tisdale, Harris, York (first half) Munro.

Next Saturday the seniors have a bye and the Reserves play Brunswick District's away. Under 18's play Newport at home next Sunday.

**ALTONA U18's DEFEAT LEAGUE
LEADERS**

With a win against the undefeated West Newport side, Altona has placed itself in a favourable position to take off this year's premiership.

Scores were Altona 8.10 to West Newport 6.9.

The game commenced in cold and windy conditions. Altona kicked to the swamp goal against a very strong breeze.

Their back line held and it was not until the 15 min. mark that West Newport managed to go from a free kick. Play was constantly directed to the grandstand wing by John Male where Simmonds, Zapart and Oram were desperately holding the West Newport forwards. Calaz found Patton and Brennan, with accurate tap downs, and both of these players forced the ball along into a very strong wind.

Suddenly, in one of the best pieces of play for the day, Chatfield combined with Oram and Flett to turn defence into attack.

The ball was rushed up to the goal square where Stewart gave a chance to Stephenson who made no mistake. As the siren sounded to end the first quarter, Altona found themselves only one goal down.

During the second quarter every effort was put into forcing the ball onto the attacking flank. Chatfield marked 30 yards out and made no mistake with his kick. Then Kim Walsh gave Sanfilippo a chance and Altona hit the lead for the first time during the match.

Moylands, playing well in his U18 debut, and Hardham were both carrying injuries but elected to play on in order to have fresh reserves available for the second half. Stephenson held a strong mark and with a long kick brought up full points.

Peter Thompson, playing with great dash, gave the forwards many chances. Stewart capitalised on a piece of fumbling play by West Newport to give Altona its 5th goal.

"Big Boy" Adams was working hard in the ruck and gave Brennan a tap down late in the 2nd quarter. Brennan, under great pressure, threw the ball onto his boot and sent it 50 yards from the dead pocket straight through the big sticks. The siren sounded to end a great first half of play by Altona.

The third quarter proved to be dangerous for Altona as West Newport threw everything into their last chance with wind assistance.

Zapart and Simmonds defended strongly but could not completely stem the onslaught. A nasty incident nearly developed when Chalmers was "grass-ed" in front of the grandstand. However, the game got rolling once again and West Newport added a few more goals to their tally. At "orange time" players were asked to give everything for the last quarter in an attempt to increase their narrow 1 pt. lead.

Stephenson goaled from a long kick but West Newport battled the ball into their forward line in a

desperate effort to score. Male and Brennan marked strongly and turned many attacks. Playing the ball along the outer flank,

Kim Walsh found Simmonds who drove the ball into attack with a long kick. Flett snatched the ball up, swung on to his left foot and made no mistake.

Best: The whole team.

**PURPLES GO
INTO SEMIS**

Played under shocking conditions in gale force winds, Altona Purples had a runaway win against W. Newport last Saturday.

Scores were Altona Purple 19.16 to West Newport 1.3.

Winning well in the ruck through the agency of Simmonds, Gordon and Howard, the Purples were able to prevent the opposition from bottling them up in the blind pockets, thus giving themselves plenty of scoring chances on the very small ground.

Goal kickers: Van Dyke 6, Groves, 4, Chatfield 4, Wilson 2, Scarff, Zapart and Chalmers.

Best players: Simmonds, Chatfield, Van Dyke, Martin, Groves, Howard, Wilson.

**LAVERTON'S WIN PUTS THEM
BACK IN FOUR!****W.S.F.L. FOOTBALL —**

Laverton inflicted a shock defeat over Newport and regained a place in the four.

to players suffering from injuries and the flu. Neither team was at top strength owing

Laverton took control at the opening bounce and were never in danger of defeat. Packing the back line in the last quarter was sound tactics by Laverton captain Neil McDonald.

After the game Newport captain and coach George Nazouris stated "We need another good win to consolidate our position and this defeat will stop our players from becoming too complacent."

MATCH RESULTS

Open Age —
Laverton, 11.10 /d Newport 5.9;
Maidstone 7.14 d West Newport 7.6;
RAAF Laverton 10.12 d Sth. Kingsville 6.9;
Central Altona 10.22 d RAAF Tottenham 3.9.
Under 18 —
Newport 18.9 d Laverton 5.8;
Central Altona 4.12 d RAAF Laverton 4.10;
Altona 8.10 d West Newport 5.10.
Under 16 —
Altona Purple 19.16 d W. Newport 1.3;
Newport 8.9 d Devon Pk 7.10.

DETAILS

Open Age —
Laverton displaying better teamwork, adapted themselves much better to the windy conditions and went away to a convincing win.

Best Laverton: T. Sytema, J. Cameron, K. McKenzie, H. Dunstan, J. Munro.

Goal kickers: N. McDonald 5, J. Cameron 4, N. McKenzie 1, H. Dunstan 1. Best Newport: B. Muschalli 1, C. Petersen, K. Withers, J. Evans, J. Bliss.

Other goal kickers: J. Condon 1, J. Evans 1, B. Johnston, R. Miller. Maidstone withstood a determined last quarter effort from West Newport in a hard game marred by strong winds. A factor in their win was their ability to stop West's last quarter run after they had kicked 4 goals in 5 minutes.

Best Maidstone: D. Kienan 2, L. Challis 1, J. Knott, 1, G. Rankin, J. Wilson 1, T. Challis.

Other goal kickers: L. Lyne 2. Best West Newport: B. Reid 4, W. Ross, B. Tilley, W. Luttick 2, L. Brough-

Other goal kickers: W. Howlett 1.

In accurate kicking for goal by Central Altona stopped their bid to build up a higher percentage. However, they won very well and consolidated their position in the four.

Best Central Altona: A. Strernicks 1, R. Hendry 1, M. Lawrin 3, K. Merrell 2, M. Sayers 1.

Other goal kickers: R. Smutney 1, W. Kennedy 1.

Under 18 —
Very good match under adverse weather conditions. The decisions by the umpire were very hard to interpret by both teams.

Best Newport: P. Costello 6, J. Lovegrove, G. Billings, J. Walker, W. Treadwell 4.

Other goal kickers: G. Lovegrove 3, K. Richards 2, G. Long 1, A. Newton 1, R. Rowe 1.

Best Laverton: R. Bannister, K. James, M. Payne, B. Smith, K. Allan. Goal kickers: L. Allan 3, G. Morrison 1, B. Rose 1.

Very even match with Central Altona holding the RAAF to 2 points in the second quarter when they kicked with the wind, which was the deciding factor of the match.

Best Central Altona: D. Hendry, D. Rohkempter 1, P. Lafferty, A. Cooper, F. Tedcos, 1.

Other goal kickers: W. Stephen, R. Saws. Best RAAF Laverton: E. Campbell 1, K. House 2, G. Eden 1, N. Theodore, J. Krohn.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
Open Age, Saturday, Aug. 3, at 2.30 p.m. —
Sth. Kingsville v Newport;

West Newport v Central Altona;

Laverton v Maidstone;

RAAF Tottenham v RAAF Laverton.

Under 18, Sunday, Aug. 4, 2.30 p.m. —

Altona v Newport;

RAAF Laverton v Laverton;

West Newport v Central Altona.

Under 16, 1st Semi-Final, Aug. 3, 10.00 a.m. at Newport —

Devon Park v Newport.

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UNDER 16 HOCKEY TEAM IN GRAND FINAL

The U16 hockey team won the right to play off in the grand final next Saturday week when they defeated Greensborough 1-0 in the first semi-final.

Greensborough, undefeated leaders of the competition, and with 2 goals for every 1 scored by Altona during the season, were outright favourites.

However, the underdogs, playing with determination topped the "Burras" in a tough game.

Even with several interstate players on their forward line the Burraas found it impossible to get a clear shot at goal against the bustling defence of Mark Kroll, Ian McLennan and John McDonald (goal-keeper).

Captain Brian Smith at centre half, controlling the centre of the ground, was capably assisted by Robbie Byrne and Richard Heaney, who were hitting the ball hard to their forwards to keep them in attack. The game swung Altona's way when Ian Bennett hit a perfect pass across the circle which allowed Robbie Pratt, Bill, Duncan, Richard Lukoszek and Peter Byrne to all have the opportunity to shoot for goal. Richard Lukoszek was the one to get right onto the ball and hit the only goal.

The Under 14 team lost to Greensborough 1-0 but have the opportunity to win their way back to the grand final if they can take out the preliminary final this Saturday.

The Under 12 team did not make the finals and so it is all over for them until next year. It was unfortunate that although they won the equivalent of ten matches out of 15 this was not good enough to get even fourth place.

In the open age B North defeated Old Carey 3-0, and consolidated the second position on the ladder by gaining two more points. The game started at a terrific pace with Altona play-

ing premiership hockey, every player looking and thinking before disposing the ball. However, more direct methods in the scoring zone could have had more than two goals up at half-time.

Play after the interval deteriorated and failed to impress, the only bright spots being a nice goal from a penalty corner by skipper Bartlett and excellent defensive play by Le-nyzen and Verity.

Goals: Bartlett, Baillie, Cronin. Team members were pleased to see Peter Hunter mentioned amongst the best players in the first Colts Carnival Match against Tasmania in Hobart.

B South drew with MHSOB 1-1 in a repeat of the previous week's performance when many opportunities to score were wasted in front of goals. A great deal of credit must be paid to the MHSOB goalie, an ex-Victorian keeper, who made some tremendous saves to keep Altona out. Barry Smith made a welcome return with an excellent game at right half. The fight to avoid relegation gets tougher with only 4 matches to go and three of these against teams in the four. Altona's goal was a "cracker" scored by Eric McCauley.

D South defeated A.M.P. 4-0, and although they won, did not play for the full 70 minutes. The 4 goals were scored in the first half of the game, from then on Altona went on the defensive.

Two members who played exceptionally well were

Gale Keep Soccer Scoreless

NIL DRAW AT KIM RESERVE

Altona played Ringwood United at Kim Reserve on Saturday and the only winner in this game was the gale-force wind that swept down the field, making good play impossible.

The game ended in a no scoring draw.

Altona introduced 2 new players in their line-up, Reserve players, Hans Delamain and John Sharp, and both made impressive debuts. Kicking with the wind the "Maroons" kept up a steady pressure on the visitors' goal. Barry Stevens swung the ball across from the right wing on several occasions, and it was a combination of good goal-keeping and bad luck that prevented Sharp and Herman from scoring. Sharp nearly had the ball over the line but a death-defying dive by the keeper at John's feet saved the day.

Delamain was playing like a veteran, his distribution was particularly good. Both he and Kolliger had a firm grip on the United inside forward, giving Milloy and Balish an

easy time. Vanderpoel, in goal for the day, had little to do and Craig Copley had to come downfield to get a kick. However, despite all this play inside Ringwood's half, Altona couldn't score. Another strange feature of play was David Cook. He was playing left back instead of outside left for a long period, leaving only 4 forwards up front. Billy Ray was trying to control the ball but it was difficult on a day like that. At the interval it was a no score draw.

In the second half Ringwood was playing with the wind and making their presence felt. Altona are in a good position in the league, in fifth position, but Ringwood are in the throes of relegation and desperate for points. The game became interesting. However, it was the "Maroons" still on top. Herman, Sharp and Stevens had too much pace for their opponents, and any ideas that the United did have in scoring were quickly dispelled as Milloy, Copley and Balish formed an impenetrable barrier. Bobby Milloy is having a great season.

Altona's defence has had a great season. The forwards are finding it hard, tackling is quick and hard and the ball has to be used quickly. Sharp was providing some thrills and charged in amongst the Ringwood defenders, trying to score after good work by

Colin White, playing on the right wing, who repeatedly put good passes across the forward line. The other member was Richard Heaney at right half. This young lad is a tenacious and determined player. Some of the goals scored were quite spectacular and worth going miles to see. They were scored, 1 each by J. Grant, J. Gordon, W. Davis, S. Hyde.

Best players: R. Heaney, C. White. The home game this Saturday, August 3, at Grant Reserve is: D. North v. O.E.G. at 1.35 p.m.

St. Paul's Football Results

St. Paul's under 16 team's overall teamwork was too much for West Footscray YCW, they defeated West Footscray 12.18.90 to 1.2-8.

Goal kickers: G. Barry 4, N. Gandolfo 4, P. Brown 1, P. Leikes 1, C. Mascari 1, G. O'Brien 1.

Best players: B. Reidy, M. O'Brien, G. Barry, A. Kennedy, P. Brown, A. Hersbach, N. Gandolfo.

In the under 14 match against West Footscray YCW they were defeated by West Footscray 2.8-20 to 3.8-26.

Goal kickers: Norris 1, Williams 1.

Best players: Norris, McDonald, Mandics, Pino.

Herman. Then came the golden opportunity for Altona. A penalty kick was awarded to them for a push inside the box. Billy Ray took the kick but shot straight at the keeper. The referee judged that the kick was to be taken as the keeper had moved this time. Keith Vanderpoel was called in from goals to take the kick, but he sent the leather flying past the post — what a let off. Ringwood players jumped for joy. A few seconds later they weren't so joyful as a melee developed inside their six yard box. When the ball was finally cleared three Ringwood players were lying on the deck. It looked like a battlefield, but their goal was still intact and that was the main consideration. A draw would do them very well and that is what they got with the game ending in a no scoring draw.

This Saturday Altona travel to Brunswick and it will be interesting to see what the side will be. Ormerod and Roberts are available after injury and Delamain made a good impression in his first game, giving the selectors at real headache.

Special effort: No. 213.

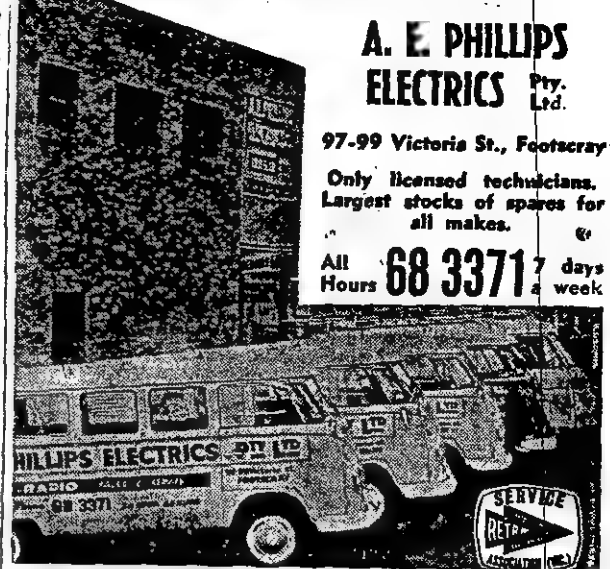
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FILM ON OLD PEOPLE'S HOMES

The Shire council hopes to borrow a short colour film on homes for old people. It is called "Where to Live" and runs for 21 mins. It illustrates the need for homes, suggests how voluntary community organisations can be set up to establish a home, mentions Commonwealth subsidies

Car Trailer and Bus Collide

The driver of a car with a trailer in tow which collided with a bus after overtaking it was fined \$10 with \$4 costs at Williams town Court last week. The driver, Jan Makovnik of Nolan Avenue, Altona North, was found guilty of incorrect overtaking. John Burns of Norfolk Street, Maidstone, bus driver, told the Court he was driving a bus along Blackshaws Road, Altona North, on March 12 when he was overtaken by a car towing a trailer. He said the car cut in front of the bus and the trailer collided with the front of the bus. Constable Robert Larkin of Kingsville said he interviewed the defendant on March 17. He said Makovnik admitted driving the car on the 12th and said he had been to the tip.

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Ron Writes From Sydney

Hello there, once again.

As I am based at Singleton (NSW) for the next nine weeks it is not quite so easy to keep track of the Melbourne scene.

So here, for what it is worth, is some news on the scene in Sydney.

Norman Whitely who controls material written by the Bee Gees has signed up 18 year old Sydney rhythm guitarist, Colin Stead. Colin who plays for Sydney group, Lloyd's World has written over 50 songs including "Pinky Lamour" and the group's latest record "Brass Bird". Dee-jay for 2UW, Ward Austin has high hopes for "Brass Bird" and so too has the group's manager, Johnny Devlin who returned from Britain recently. Johnny hopes to take Colin to Britain at the end of the year.

An old favourite of Kathy Grierson — Mike Furber is getting plenty of work around Sydney. He was booked to appear at a pop festival at Sydney's Luna Park along with the St. James Infirmary, the Mecca, Plastic Tears, Phil Jones, and the Dave Miller Set.

Local boys Johnny Shannon and Tommy One Goal should remember where Luna Park is in Sydney.

A new group in Sydney called the Flying Circus is having a great deal of luck. They only formed up two months ago and have only had five professional jobs (not even as many as the Jam) and yet they are about to embark on a tour of New Zealand.

The reason for their name is the fact that they play plenty of Snoopy material. Vanilla Fudge record "You Keep me hanging On" is finally making the Sydney charts. This record has been around for a while as it was previously recorded by the Supremes.

Australia's all-girl group, The Vamps are working in Sydney after returning from Vietnam. Next stop — South Africa would you believe?

Residing here at 22 Platton, Singleton is Private C. R. Smith — better known as Jay Stirling, top dee-jay from Mackay, Queensland.

You might have seen his name in Go-Set.

— OUT OF THE PAST — Good to see that Marty Wilde is still alive and making records.

Last time I saw Marty was on his own television show in Britain.

The first series was called "Oh Boy" and this was changed to "Boy Meets Girl" for which Marty sang the theme song.

Resident group of the show was Lord Rockingham's XI who (you may remember) recorded "Hoots Mon". This group featured versatile female organist Cherry Wainer.

Also making regular appearances on the show were the famous Vernons Girls. And then going back further there was the old 6.5 Special Show hosted by London dee-jay Pete Murray and the late boxing champion Freddie Mills.

Pete was also the original host of Juke Box Jury. Britain's Tommy Steele who was London's pop idol when the Presley era began is now an actor it would seem. Despite the fact that Tommy has made several films including that one which featured the "Lil White Bull", he received an award for the Best New Actor at the Hollywood Oscar Awards early this year. This was for his part in

the "Happiest Millionaire" which also starred Fred MacMurray. Another old-timer who is still making the charts is Westerner, Frankie Laine who sings "Take me Back" on CBS.

— IN THE GROOVE — Wayne Fontana's new record should have been dedicated to yours truly. Everything is still applies for the Beatles. Wasn't I right about Richard Harris? What has happened to Eden Kane.

Sydney and Newcastle radio stations play far more "bits from the past" than Melbourne stations.

Is Miss Randall up to Monkee business? Will Jam bar Singleton?

Would You Believe? Would you believe that American negro soul singer James Brown used to shine shoes outside a radio station in Augusta, Georgia. He now owns the radio station.

— LAUGH — Q.—What has more legs—horse or no horse? A.—No horse—because no horse has five legs. (Hmm the wit of our Corporals.) Bye for now Ron.

DISK SCENE

The Beatles are, with each record they release, becoming less commercial in their sound. That is, their discs have less dance potential and far more meaning.

When groups go non-commercial they invariably improve their standard, but fall from popularity because they can't get their records played by D.J's.

In the case of the Beatles, and to a lesser extent the Stones, radio stations will not be willing to risk the consequences if they exclude their records from the play lists, and therefore one of two positions look like developing.

The first is that radio stations will continue to play the non commercial material until fans become bored with it, and turn to other artists which is unlikely to happen because The Beatles have become "Tin Gods" and cannot do anything wrong, therefore whatever they do is automatically accepted.

This leads to the second possibility, which will certainly be the best thing to happen to the pop scene since The Beatles arrived, and that is that as fans begin to accept the non-commercial sound other non commercial groups will achieve the recognition they deserve. The Beatles have proved with their recent records (from "Eleanor Rigby") that this is the direction in which they are heading and although they won't be first to make the music, they will be first to be recognised by D.J's, and this should lead to the return to popularity of groups like The Lovin' Spoonful, The Association and The Vanilla Fudge, as well as gain long deserved air play for others including Electric Prunes, John Mayall, Doors, Grateful Dead, Mothers of Invention and many others.

Think About This

From Peter, Paul and Mary's "Times, They are a'changin'": "Come mothers and fathers And don't criticise Throughout the land What you can't understand. Your sons and your stand. Are beyond your command For your old world is rapidly ageing. Get out of the new one If you can't lend a hand For the times they are a'changin'."

Competition

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

"Lonely Bull". Winner: David Sterling, 21 Sterling Avenue. Call in at Nev's before the end of the week with some form of identification and collect your E.P. This week:— Name the soul artists, for which the label, famous for negro Four Tops record.

Gossip

Dennis S. gone north for Winter? Patty Heaney has acquired a driver's licence. Johnny Mc. is also looking for a beach buggy. We heard the 2 Kays had a gas time at Warburton. Julie likes Altona that much that she even works here. The Stranger did a good job in making up for the mix up at Werribee last week. But where was the rest of The Sun (new Group). Mike also mentioned that the dance could be held on Friday nights in the near future.

Junior Tennis Teams

No. 1 Team, bye. No. 2 Team v. Spotswood (away). R. Groves, G. Crofts, G. Rowe, Emerg. R. Snowling. D. Crofts, L. Smith, R. Webb, Emerg. B. Colvin. No. 2 Team v. Yarraville (home).

M. Penfold, A. Findlay, G. McDonald, Emerg. C. Sutton, L. Hyde, Y. Robertson, J. Wise, Emerg. J. Young.

All players unavailable please notify emergency and Mr. G. Russell, 398 2661 by Thursday.

Pigeon Club

Race Results Results of Altona Pigeon Club Race. 1st Kyabram 102 miles.

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BASEBALL—

Newport had a good win over Collingwood who are the top team when they defeated them 6-5. Good team batting was the main factor for their win. With this win Newport has defeated the top teams in the four.

A TEAM — Good team batting with tight fielding enabled Newport to run out winners against the top team, Collingwood. Newport d Collingwood 6-5.

Safe Hits: Young 3, Maher 2, Ockwell 1, Simpson 1, Kelly 1, H. Bunting 1, Cleary 1.

Best Players: Young, Maher, Ockwell, Forrester.

B TEAM — Newport had a good win over Collingwood when J. Armstrong pitched a no-hit game. This Collingwood team is the top team and good batting and pitching enabled Newport to defeat Collingwood 14-2.

Safe hits: Campbell 2,

Middlemass 1, Ockwell 1, Quinn 1, Bunting 1.

Best players: J. Armstrong, Middlemass, Ockwell, Bunting.

C TEAM — Newport lost this game to Collingwood 10-2 through errors and lack of team batting.

Safe hits: Minnett 2, Hird 1, Williams 1.

Best Players: Minnett, Williams, G. Murdoch.

UNDER 17 — Newport were defeated by Geelong 3-0 in this semi-final game, Coburg gaining their runs on fielding errors and poor batting by Newport enabled them to hold their lead.

UNDER 15 — In this semi-final game Newport were defeated by Flemington 19-2. As these young boys all came up from the pee-wees this year and reached the four, they can look forward to a better year next season.

JUNIOR RUGBY—

Williamstown/Altona won the Under 11 Pennant in the V.J.R.U. Seven — A Side Knock Out Competition held at Middle Park.

Both St. Paul's College and North Altona Technical School won their sections in the Under 14's and will play in the finals next Saturday at Middle Park when the Under 10, Under 15, Under 16, Under 17 and Under 18 sections will have their 7-a-Side.

Results: —

Under 11 — W/A v Frankston. Won 16-0. Tries: Gaitan 2, Bakker, Collinson. Goals: Collinson 2.

W/A v Box Hill B. Won 19-0. Tries: Gaitan 2, Collinson 2, Tribe 1. Goals: Collinson 2.

W/A v Box Hill A. Won 6-0. Tries: Gaitan, Bakker. W/A were outright winners.

Under 12's — St. Paul's won from Box Hill C then lost to W/A B and Box Hill A.

W/A 'A' won from Moorabbin 6-0; lost to Frankston 0-11 and to Box Hill B.

W/A 'B' won from St. Paul's 8-0; lost to Box Hill 'A' and to Box Hill 'B' 0-6.

Under 13's — St. Paul's won 1. lost 1.

W/A v Box Hill 'B'. Won 20-0. Tries: Barbayannis 3, McLaughlan 2, Robinson. Goals: White 2, Lost to Aspendale, 0-6.

Under 14's — Both St. Paul's and Altona Nth. Technical School play in the finals.

Altona North Technical School v Geelong Grammar School. Won 13-0. Tries: Ritter, Bulmer, Littlewood. Goals: McCubbin 2.

A.N.T.S. v Power House. Won 8-0. Tries: Littlewood, McCubbin. Goal: McCubbin.

A.N.T.S. v Aspendale. Won 3-0. Try: Littlewood.

St. Paul's v Scotch College. Won 15-0. Tries: Elias 2, Sendeky, Hammet, Grigg.

St. Paul's v Geelong Grammar School. Won 18-0. Tries: Elias 3, Sendeky. Goals: Grigg 3.

St. Paul's v Power House B. Won 10-3. Tries: Elias, Fitzgerald. Goals: Grigg 2.

Ladies Hockey Results

Altona "B" Grade ladies hockey team played a determined game against Pharmacy College on Saturday to win 7-2. Altona were slow to start scoring and a head wind didn't help the forwards in placing their shots.

The first goal of the day came from Alison Scherman. Pharmacy College attacking through the centre easily passed the Altona defence to hit home their first goal.

After half-time Altona came forward like the wind to rattle on more goals. Alison Scherman played a cool game all day. Kris Harley was as ever the tireless moving centre half, whilst an attacking game was played by Liz Szatkowski.

Kathy Garlick at centre forward playing determinedly, scored 4 good goals against a rugged defence. Carol Ralph, on the back line, who was playing for the first time this season, acquitted herself quite well.

Best players: Alison Scherman, Kris Harley. Goals: Kathy Garlick 4, Nella Szkolny 2, Alison Scherman 1.

In cold, wintry conditions, Altona "C" Grade defeated Niddrie 1-0 at Royal Park. In an evenly matched game Altona scored the only goal of the match through Carol McDonald.

In the second half, both teams lacked the drive to continue attacking and neither side scored again.

Best players: Kaye Studley, Roslyn Jensen. Goal: Carol McDonald.

In a very disappointing game, the young Altona "E" Grade side were beaten 8-0 by a much bigger and more experienced Eltham team.

Best players: Kathy Ogilvie, Christine Clark, Lyn Gilson.

Next week the matches are all at home.

"B" Grade North: Altona v. Camberwell, 1.00.

"C" Grade North: Altona v. Essendon, 2.15.

"E" Grade North: Altona v. Camberwell, 3.30.

CHURCH FOOTBALL—

Altona Presby 14.16-100 d

Yarraville St. Lukes 5.5-33.

Altona Presby best: J. Hampton, C. Jones, K. Churchill, G. Bebed, A. Clark, J. Dean. Goals: K. Churchill 3, J. Dean 3, C. Jones 2, G. Bebed 2, T. Hobbs 1.

Yarra St. Lukes Best: M. Hollowood, N. Bourke, J. Jakovidis, B. Murphy, M. Maher, G. Jarry.

Goals: N. Bourke 2, M. Hollowood, G. Jakovidis and L. Perussich 1 each.

The Ladder: W'town Meths 52 pts (276.4 p.c.); Yarra Combine 40 (228.6); Holy Trinity 32 (150.4); Altona Presby 32 (135.3); Yarra St. Lukes 8 (28.3); Westport Meths 4 (23.4).

Leading Goalkickers to date: R. Scott, W'town, 57; C. Krokos, Hol. Trin. 38; R. Milne, Yar. Com. 31; B. Hill, W'town M 26; R. Walker, H. T. 19; J. Dean, Alt. P. 19.

This Saturday's matches which are the last home and home games, finds Yarra St. Lukes v Yarra Combine at Yarraville Oval; Holy Trinity v Altona Presby at Strand Res. and Westport Meths v W'town Meths at Gray Res.

"Pressies" match against Holy Trinity this week has the look of a full dress rehearsal for the semi-final as these teams appear likely to be competing in the first Semi on August 10.

Naturally a win to Presbies will boost their confidence for the finals.

KOORINGAL Associates

Results of golf played on July 30, 1968—

18 HOLES STROKE: Mrs. P. Holdsworth (25) 68 nett.

A GRADE: Mrs. W. Sandilands (18) 77 nett.

C GRADE: Mrs. M. Clancy (36) 75 nett.

PUTTING: Mrs C. Kim, 25 putts.

TABLE TENNIS — Junior Pennant

The success of the Saturday afternoon coaching classes has been a feature of table tennis during the winter, and all tables are occupied every Saturday with coaching by senior players Roy Warrior and Ron Neville.

Young people interested in learning the modern sport of table tennis are invited to call at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown (397 6863) any evening and enrol for coaching classes.

Winter Pennant

Round 13, in progress this week, will help to finalise teams in the race for premiership honors, as only two more rounds remain before bottom teams drop out, and top teams in each grade compete for the coveted premiership pennant.

Committee Notes

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday August 5, at the Centre, Williamstown.

Girls Basketball

Altona Methodist

"A" Reserve, walkover against Yarra Cong-Presby. "B" Reserve 10, were defeated by Newport Presby 13.

"C" Grade 16, defeated Williamstown Cong 1.

Next Games

"A" Reserve v. Yarra Cong Presby (1) at Seaholme S., 3.15. "B" Grade v. St. Stephens at Seaholme S., 1.45. "B" Reserve v. Newport Meths at Wilkins S., 1.45. "C" Grade v. St. Marks at Spotswood S., 1.45.

Western Suburbs Darts Finals Soon

The new finals date of September 11 has been officially confirmed and the venue is the A.W.M.C.

The League fixtures have been upset by the resignation of S.R.S.L. If the League take the usual steps, all points won in the second part of the season will be deducted therefore altering the positions of Dyn. 1

This will be decided by league clubs or match committee on Tuesday, August 6 at the monthly meeting, at the "Home-stand", Queen Street. All clubs are asked to attend so they will know exactly what is going on.

It appears all clubs were not aware of this, owing to their representatives not attending. Each club is allowed 2 registered members to speak on subjects, and any others as spectators. At the last monthly meeting 8 clubs were fined 4 points each for non-attendance. Clubs are asked to make this effort, and remember their officials always attend. V.D.A. meetings are for their benefit.

Last week's games did not cause any shocks as seen by the results:—

Division I — Bristol d Deer Park, 12-1; Commercial d Yarraville, A 7-6; Pioneer d Goodrich, 7-6.

A.W.M.C. A d Newport, 7-6; Seaholme d S.R.S.L., 13-0.

Division II — Rovers d Yarraville C, 11-2; I.C.I. d Prince Albert, 13-0; Bridge d A.W.M.C. B, 8-5; Plough drew with Yarraville B 5-5; Melton d Racecourse, 9-4.

League Ladders up to and including July 11, 1968 are:—

DIVISION ONE:— Seaholme 136; Bristol 127; Deer Park 116; Yarraville A 107; Commercial 99; A.W.M.C. 'A' 91; Pioneer 89; Newport 63; Goodrich 55; S.R.S.L. 54 (withdrawn).

DIVISION TWO:— Rovers 152; ICI 116; Melton 108; Prince Albert 100; Racecourse 90; Bridge 82; Plough 79; Yarraville 'B' 64; A.W.M.C. 'B' 63; Yarraville 'C' 59.

Ladies 10-Pin Bowling

Results of Games played on July 23.

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High game: B. Noone 161 (MD) H. Hume 165 (T6).

High series: B. Noone 434 (MD) H. Hume 405 (T6).

High game: J. Shepherd 177 (BC) C. Dodd 152 (CH).

High series: J. Shepherd 463 (BC) C. Dodd 382 (CH).

High game: J. McHall 148 (RN) B. Miller 171 (GC). High series: J. Thompson 405 (RN) Y. Bengé 425 (GC).

W'town Tech. School Wins Premierships

Wednesday, July 24, proved to be a red letter day for sport at the school, as two of the teams won premierships in the Metropolitan Technical School sports association Winter Competitions.

The school has won the Lacrosse premiership on every occasion since it first competed in 1958. On Wednesday it defeated Caulfield 15-4 in what proved to be a very good exhibition of lacrosse.

The team consisted of Brian Davidson (capt.), David Allen, Joe Dorrington, Cary Mitchell, Jeff Germaine, Les Joel, Ian Peck, Neil Holdsworth, Graeme McKinnon, Chris Donnelly and Robert Barling.

All members tried hard and played well together throughout the year under the guidance of Mr. F. Delminico to achieve this honour. Congratulations go to David Allen on his selection as captain of the Victorian Junior Team.

The baseball team clinaxed a most successful season with a convincing 11-0 win over Box Hill at the South Melbourne ground.

The opposition had no answer to the magnificent pitching of Harry Bunting (20 K's) and catching of Neil Lees who also had 3 safe hits. Strong team batting resulted in 11 safe hits to Williamstown whilst Box Hill could only manage 2.

Safe Hits:— N. Lees 3, C. Haw 3, H. Bunting 1, A. Pearce 1, C. Rees 1, G. Sargeant 1, M. Coco 1.

Best Players:— H. Bunting, N. Lees, C. Haw, R. Bunting.

The team had to survive two very close games during the season to reach the grand final. The first against Sunshine was won 3-2, and the second (in the quarter final) against Richmond was won only after the game was extended to 13 innings.

The enthusiasm shown by the juniors in Forms I and II, who were also unbeaten this year, augurs well for the future of baseball at the school. We are indebted to Mr. J. Morrow for the time and effort he has put into coaching the teams and are hopeful that the Hartley Shield will be retained next season.

This is the fourth occasion on which Williamstown has won the premiership, the last time being in '64.

Congratulations go to Harry Bunting on his selection as pitcher in the Victorian Junior team.

The Cricket team, unbeaten during the first term, hopes to win the third premiership for the school during third term. This has only been achieved once in the school's history.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Results, Saturday, July 27, 1968.

Stroke. "A" Grade: W. Miles 68 (9). "B" Grade: B. Keane 70 (13). "C" Grade: W. Lambert 72 (19).

Sunday, July 28, 1968.

Canadian Foursomes. Gross: F. Heesh and F. Esse 84. Nett: L. McNe and J. Le Fevre 62½. Is Nine: D. Brooks and L. Brooks 31½. 2nd Nine: J. Parkinson and A. Parkinson 32½.

Junior Soccer — Altona d J.U.S.T.

The Altona Under 12's had their hardest game of the season against J.U.S.T. at Kim Reserve on Saturday. A strong wind did not help the teams, so good soccer was out of the question.

Playing against the wind in the first half, Altona battled to keep J.U.S.T. from scoring and it took all their might to stop them. After 25 minutes J.U.S.T. scored, followed in a couple of minutes of Altona equalling through Hamil. At the interval it was 1 all.

With the wind at their backs in the second half Altona made hard work of it and J.U.S.T. were more than holding their own.

In one Altona attack Gramsbergen snatched a goal to put them in the lead for the first time. No more goals were scored and the boys were glad to hear the final whistle sound.

Best players: R. Roberts, A. Hamil, R. Gramsbergen.

The Under 16's, playing with four Under 14 players, went to town against St. Albans winning 6-1.

With the wind at their backs in the first half, Altona attacked straight away. Fordanis scored with a great shot, putting the lads on their toes. In the first 15 minutes Altona had 3 goals. St. Albans struggled to pull the game out of the fire but just before half time Altona made it 4-0.

In the second half St. Albans played better but Altona scored again through McGennity after five minutes. Then Little scored goal No. 6 and with a few minutes to go St. Albans got a consolation goal.

Best players: Jordanis, Athien, Saxton.

A very entertaining afternoon's soccer was seen at Kim Reserve last Sunday when 6 State Schools fought out the Max Kidd Cup. In the first rounds scores were:

Altona East d Seaholme, 6-0;

Altona 1 -- Altona Nth. 1. Altona won on penalties 8-4.

Altona West d Brooklyn 3-1.

In the semi-finals: Altona East d Altona 12-0;

Altona West v Seaholme—Altona West won on penalties, after nil all draw.

The final score was Altona East 7, Altona West 0.

The trophy was presented by Mr. Max Kidd and medals were presented by Mr. Marshall (Seaholme).

Next Sunday is the start of the State School League and should provide a good afternoon's entertainment for spectators.

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ANNUAL ELECTIONS - 1968

NOMINATIONS

SHIRE OF ALTONA

Notice is hereby given that an election of Councillors for the Shire of Altona will be held on Saturday, August 24, 1968, to fill vacancies caused by the effluxion of time of Councillors

Alexander William BOND
Harland William LEE
Charles Walter CARLSSON

Every candidate at such election must be nominated before 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 1968, by delivery, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on office days to the Returning Officer, James William Waters, Shire Secretary, or his deputy, Henry Rodney Trueman, at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, of a nomination paper in accordance with the provision of the Local Government Act.

JAMES W. WATERS,
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BIRTHS

KEENAN (Nicholls).— On July 11, at Windsor, Sydney. To Dawn and Gerry, a daughter, Lee-anne Jean. Sister for Mark. Paul and Timothy.

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DEATHS

WISE — On July 24, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Thomas, dearly loved husband of Vera, loving father of Lloyd and Ken. father in law of Maureen and June, devoted Pa-Pa of Beverley, Jennifer, Graeme, Darren, Susan and Betty, Uncle of Ma-vis and Allan. Fond Memories.

YOUNG, William Sterling. July 27 at H.R.H. Loving father Rene (Mrs. Barnes) father-in-law Clint and pop of Elizabeth, Geoffrey and Gary. Treasured memories.

IN MEMORIAM

HANNIVER, Edward. — My eldest brother, 30/7/1907. He saith with one trumpet "Ha Ha" He smelleth the battle afar. — Loving Sister Lillian Reid and family, Altona.

GARDNER, Daphne. — In loving memory of our dear Mum. David and Cheryl. Nanna of Russell. Your smile was full of sunshine. You had a heart of gold. You left the nicest memories. The world could ever hold.

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